THE WEATHER.

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JUDGE GRILLED BY SENATE MEMBERS

Question After Question Fired at Archbald to Clear up Some Points

TESTIMONY IS NOW ALL IN

Charge Involving Jurist's Correspondence With Louisville & Nashville Attorney Subject of Lengthy Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The impropriety of a Federal judge writing to an attorney on one side of a case had been argued before information or argument to clear up doubtful points became the point around which members of the Senate today fired question after question at Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, under trial by impeachment for alleged violation of his Federal oath.

Cross examination of the accused jurist begun by Representative Sterling, one of the House managers conducing the prosecution, virtually was taken out of his hands when that charge was reached involving Judge Archbald's correspondence with Attorney Helm Bruce, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Members of the Senate demanded of Judge Archbald again whether he did not think it improper and unfair to the other parties in a suit, to request of one attorney an explanation or correction of evidence without giving like privileges to the other side. He insisted he thought there was nothing improper in his conduct.

Judge Archbald held the witness stand for nearly four hours. All testimony now has been given and there remain only closing arguments and the vote of the Senate as to whether Judge Archbald is guilty of any of the charges against him.

The Senate determined to devote three days to the arguments, the time to be equally divided. It is expected at least five House managers will participate, opening at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The Louisville & Nashville charge centered about Judge Archbald's request of Attorney Bruce for information as to a certain point in the so-called Montgomery rates cases, which had been argued before the Commerce Court. Judge Archbald said he had differed with the balance of the court and in writing a dissenting opinion, he asked Mr. Bruce to clear up a controverted question about whether certain rate changes violated the old Cooley arbitration agreement.

He declared the correspondence became of no consequence because later other members of the court, except Judge Mack, took a view similar to his own and Presiding Judge Knapp finally wrote an opinion favorable to the railroad.

"Was it not due to the argument by writing Mr. Bruce that the court reversed his earlier position and gave a decision favorable to the Louisville & Nashville?" asked Representative Sterling.

"Absolutely not," said Judge Archbald.

Senators Penrose, Pomerene, Culberson, Shively, Nelson, Hoke Smith and others plied him with questions as to his intent and as to the propriety of his act.

"Why did you not give the attorneys for the other side a chance to present their views?" asked Senator Reed.

"The point amounted to so little that it did not affect the decision of the case," replied Judge Archbald.

"You set out, did you not, to write an opinion in favor of the railroad and you wanted Mr. Bruce to fortify you in this?" asked Senator Nelson.

"No, I don't think what I did could be characterized in that way," replied Judge Archbald.

"Why did you not give the Bruce letters to your associates on the bench?" asked Senator Culberson.

"Because they did not practically enter into the case at all," said the judge.

"Did you secure Mr. Bruce's assistance in preparing a dissenting opinion?" asked Senator Hoke Smith; "and bring the other members of the court over to your view without disclosing the correspondence?"

"No, I reached my decision without Mr. Bruce's assistance and wanted his view on the one point," said Judge Archbald.

"When did you decide that this correspondence with Mr. Bruce was not material to the decision?" asked Senator Reed.

"In talking the matter over with Judge Knapp I saw there was no occasion to dwell on that point," answered Judge Archbald.

He added that this conversation was after it had been decided that the decision favorable to the Louisville & Nashville road represented the views of the majority of the Commerce Court.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 7.—At the risk of their lives, relays of miners are working to reach two, possibly three of their comrades who were entimbed early today in the United States Mining Company's copper mines. The mines, which are four miles up the canyon, are cut off from wire communication.

HAVE ROCKEFELLER EXAMINED

Library of Congress

Money Trust ... in Executive Session Makes ... Dealing With Reluctan... nesses—Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House Money Trust Committee, in executive session tonight made plans for dealing with two reluctant witnesses, William Rockefeller, and George Henry, of the firm of Solomon & Company, bankers, New York City.

Chairman Pujo announced that the committee decided to procure the services of a competent specialist in throat diseases to examine Mr. Rockefeller and verify the certificates of illness filed today by Mr. Rockefeller's physicians.

In the case of Mr. Henry the committee proposed forms to be submitted to the full committee charging him with contempt.

Mr. Henry refused on the stand today to reveal the names of National banks and National bank officers alloted a share in the syndicate flotation of the California Petroleum Company. The bank officers made a profit of $50,000 and the banks a like amount, Mr. Henry said, without putting up any money or even taking stock allotted to them. The syndicate, he said, simply offered them the stock and they sold it at a profit.

The full committee will be asked to certify the case to the Speaker, with the request that he certify it to the district attorney for the District of Columbia, who will be asked to take it before the grand jury.

At today's hearings the committee, besides hearing of the flotation of the petroleum company, heard of the affairs of the Equitable, Mutual, New York and Metropolitan insurance organizations with officers of each of the institutions. The fact was developed that in the mutual companies the policy holders show little inclination to control the affairs of the companies and exert practically no power in the election of officers. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, examined the witness as to securities held by the companies mentioned, which under the New York State law were ordered in 1906 to dispose of their holdings of stock within five years. The time since has been extended five years.

In this connection Mr. Untermyer examined Charles A. Peabody, of the Mutual, and Judge W. W. Day, of the Equitable, regarding the sale of stock in the National Bank of Commerce to James Stillman and George F. Baker, after Mr. Baker and Mr. Stillman had acquired, through the purchase of Equitable stock by J. P. Morgan, a contingent interest of one-fourth each in the control of the insurance society. Mr. Day said he did not know Mr. Morgan, Mr. Stillman and Mr. Baker were interested in the National Bank of Commerce prior to that time.

The sale by the Equitable to Benjamin J. Strong, Jr., of the Bankers' Trust Company, of a block of stock in the Mercantile Trust Company, later absorbed by the Bankers' Trust, also was taken up with Mr. Day. He said he knew nothing of the voting agreement under which the Bankers' Trust had operated in which one of Mr. Morgan's partners was a trustee at the time of the sale.

CARRIE WINSLOW LOST.

Party Aboard, Including Captain's Wife, Rescued by Syndic.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Thrilling stories of the manner in which they had been rescued from the bark Carrie Winslow as that vessel, every seam split asunder by the waves of three storms, was rapidly sinking beneath the raging sea were told here tonight by Capt. Carlson, the commander of the ill-fated bark, his young wife, the mate and eight sailors.

They reached here today on the British steamer Syndic, volunteers from whose crew braved the heavy waves in the only remaing life boat to effect the rescue.

The Carrie Winslow, loaded with 1,067 tons of coal, cleared from this city on December 20th for Fernandina. Severe gales were encountered soon after passing Cape Henlopen. Heavy storms raged on Christmas Eve and on late Friday and Saturday. About midnight Friday the gale reached hurricane force and the foremast fell, carrying away one of the two life boats. The bark soon began to list heavily to port and it was discovered that there was more than four feet of water in the hold.

The entire crew manned the pumps and worked heroically throughout the night. At daybreak Capt. Carlson strapped himself to the peak of the remaining mast and started a lookout which was finally rewarded by the sight of the Syndic, which responded to signals of distress and endeavored to launch a life boat. The little craft was smashed like an egg shell against the side of the steamer and further attempts at rescue were abandoned for the time being in the hope that the storm would subside.

After standing by from 9 A. M. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was seen that the Winslow would be unable to withstand another night. A last desperate effort was made, and the only life boat which remained uninjured on the Syndic was launched and succeeded in reaching the Winslow.

Mrs. Carlson, a bride of only a few months, was the first to be taken off. Two other trips were required before Capt. Carlson, the last to leave the bark, was brought off. It was 7 o'clock before he was landed aboard the Syndic.

INTERVENTION BY POWERS PROBABLE

Will Take a Hand in Balkan Situation if Agreement Isn't Reached

EXERT PRESSURE ON PORTE

Ambassadors Discuss the Aegean Islands and Greek Premier Gives Reasons for Their Annexation to His Nation

London, January 6.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, made this statement in the House of Commons today regarding the possibility of intervention by the powers should the Turkish-Balkan peace plenipotentiaries fail to reach an agreement:

"This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views of decisions, except such as may be made by common consent."

The Balkan delegates were unofficially informed today that the ambassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the Porte, to find the best way to come to terms with the Balkan States. Some difficulties are being met at the ambassadorial conference in London and the question of the frontier of Albania has been abandoned for the moment as it has been found impossible to reconcile the desires of Austria, for an extended Albania, with the suggestions of Russia for narrowing the boundaries of the new State.

The ambassadors today began discussing the Aegean Islands. They examined a long detailed memorandum, prosented by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, in which he enumerated all the racial, historical geographical, and cultural reasons in favor of the annexation of these islands to Greece. Furthermore, he pointed out Greece had sufficient men and money to conquer the archipelago and the Greek colors are now flying over all the islands except those temporarily occupied by Italy.

In the memorandum, Premier Venizlos expressed the belief that the principal reason why the islands should be annexed to Greece lay in the fact that by this means it would be impossible to conclude with Turkey a peace that was really permanent and would not be disturbed by further Greek aspirations, while on the other hand if some of the islands where the Greek element predominates remain in the hands of Turkey, or are detached from Greece in some autonomous form, agitation would not end until all were united to the fatherland.

The Servians and Montenegrins also are preparing memoranda which will be presented to the ambassadors at the end of the week. Servia will ask to be allowed to occupy the eastern part of the San Jak of Novizasar and the whole region eastward from the river Drin to Lake Ochrida, besides Monastir, which they captured.

Montenegro's memorandum will ask for promises to occupy the western part of the Sanjoko Nazipar Peek and the districts of Djakova and Scutari, with about 20 miles of the coast of the Adriatic to the mouth of the river Drin.

Montenegro will declare that the permanent occupation of Scutari is a question of life or death; that public opinion in Montenegro is so stirred that it will be impossible to persuade the people to renounce what they consider their just right. The memorandum will give the ambassadors to understand that if Scutari is not awarded to Montenegro, revolution will follow which will result in the fall of the monarchy and the union of Montenegro and Servia.

The tension between Austria and Russia has lessened as a result of an exchange of explanations regarding the military measures both have taken. Austria is said to have convinced Russia that her present military strength is less than that of either Russia or Germany.

Rations Short

London, January 7.—A Sofia dispatch gives facts from Adrianople saying that rations in the invested town have been reduced to one-fourth. Eighty thousand persons are sick, without medical aid or the means of obtaining warmth.

On Monday the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates met to discuss terms of capitulation. The Turks demanded that they be allowed to retain their arms, the Bulgarians refused to grant this.

A message from headquarters, adds the dispatch, requests that 30 civil servants be sent immediately to occupy the principal public posts at Adrianople.

No Fresh Proposals

London, January 7.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals on peace, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—At the request of attorneys for the complainants the case of the College of Bishops vs. the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University involving control of the university was today continued by Chancellor Allison until January 27th at which time the arguments of attorneys will be resumed.

TAKING "SILENT TREATMENT"

Rockefeller is a Very Sick Man, According to Affidavit Filed With Money Trust Committee. Unable to Testify.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Affidavits that William Rockefeller has "gout, inflammation of the larynx and windpipe," which has necessitated six operations, the last of a serious nature," were recorded with the House Money Trust Investigation Committee today as evidence why the much sought oil magnate should not appear before the committee.

The affidavit of Walter F. Chappele, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, said Mr. Rockefeller cannot speak above a whisper and must take the so-called "silent treatment".

Dr. Chapelle swore that to force Mr. Rockefeller to testify "would not only be an act of inhumanity, but actually would endanger his life."

Another affidavit by Samuel W. Lamont was much to the same effect. When the affidavits were put before the money trust committee, Chairman Pujo announced that the committee would investigate the situation through its own agencies.

Cannot be Interviewed.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 7.—Efforts made to communicate with William Rockefeller, who has been staying at a hotel here since his arrival January 31st, from Miami, Fla., have proven futile. Inquirers at the hotel today were informed that Mr. Rockefeller was "not well enough to be interviewed about business affairs."

The financier will remain at Nassau, it is understood, for several weeks. No intimation as to his intentions with regard to appearance before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee at Washington can be obtained.

CONDEMNED IN TWO HOURS

Death Sentence Pronounced on Florida Negro Preacher—Assaulted Woman

Ocala, Fla., January 7.—The death sentence was pronounced upon J. J. Johnson, a negro preacher, here this afternoon after his conviction for criminally assaulting the wife of a prominent orange grower Saturday near Citra, Fla. Barely two hours were required for the trial.

Johnson was arrested early Sunday after bloodhounds had guided a sheriff's posse from the scene of the assault to the preacher's home.

A local company of militia was called out Sunday afternoon to guard the negro in the Marion county jail from a mob which collected when news of the arrest was made public.

A score of militiamen and deputy sheriffs escorted the prisoner to and from the court room today. Fully 2,000 persons had assembled about the Court House, but were not admitted to the trial.

ANSBERG SUCCEEDS HUGHES

Democratic Caucus Names Ohio Representative for Ways and Means.

Washington, January 7.—The Democratic caucus of the House today elected Representative Ansberry, of Ohio, for a place on the Committee on Ways and Means to succeed William Hughes, of New Jersey, who resigned from the House to seek election to the Senate.

The caucus approved all the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee to fill vacancies, including those of Representative Flood, of Virginia, to succeed Governor Sulzer, as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Representative Humphreys, of Mississippi, to succeed Mr. Flood at the head of the Territories Committee.

OUTLINES

Thirty-one members of the crew of the tank steamer Rosecrans perished yesterday when their steamer was lost off the Oregon coast, during a furious storm.

Wm. Rockefeller is too ill to appear before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee, according to affidavits of the millionaire's physicians, filed with the committee yesterday.

The Money Trust Committee, in executive session last night, made plans to deal with reluctant witnesses, and will have Wm. Rockefeller examined to determine if he is unable to testify.

Intervention in the Balkan war will likely be resorted to by the Powers, if the allies and Turkey fail to reach an agreement. The Turkish government has firmly declined to make any fresh proposals.

Public hearings on the chemical schedule of the revised tariff were closed yesterday, and the bill will likely be little changed from the one that passed both houses of Congress and was vetoed last year.

Joseph Purcell, a representative of a large coffee importing firm, testified yesterday before the House Merchant Marine Committee that his company is now receiving 10 per cent. deferred rebates from the shipping combine.

Members of the Senate put Judge Archbald through a grilling cross-examination yesterday in an effort to clear up some points in regard to the accused jurist's correspondence with an attorney of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.07 1-2. Corn steady, 55 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

GEORGE W. CONNOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Wilson Man Selected by Democratic Caucus at Raleigh Last Night

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Important Legislation by General Assembly in Prospect—Minor Clerks and Officers for Session Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly in caucus tonight selected George W. Connor, of Wilson, as speaker of the House. As the House consists of 107 Democrats to nine Republicans and four Progressives, Mr. Connor will be elected tomorrow when the session begins.

Retiring Lieut. Governor Newland will preside over the Senate for a week, when Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge will succeed him.

The principal matters of legislation will be concerning a better system of taxation; a State-wide primary and corrupt practices act; better child labor laws; a rural credit system and perhaps a constitutional convention.

Proceedings in Detail.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives tonight chose Hon. Geo. W. Connor, of Wilson, unanimously for speaker. E. M. Koonce, who had been an avowed candidate, withdrew early in the afternoon and J. Frank Ray, of Macon, who had also been mentioned, made the motion for the election to be unanimous.

Mr. Connor was presented to the caucus and expressed gratitude for the honor, declaring that this assembly is meeting at a time when the Democratic party in the State and Nation is especially on trial. The people of the State, he said, are looking to the assembly for wise, progressive and safe legislation. He appealed to the members to not disappoint the people. Mr. Connor's name had been presented to the caucus by Representative E. R. Wooten, of Lenoir, the seconding speech being by W. H. Witherspoon, of Scotland.

T. G. Cobb was elected principal clerk without opposition. For reading clerk Alfred McLean, of Harnett, was chosen with 61 votes and W. W. Wilson, of Wake, received 35. For sergeant-at-arms J. H. Moring, of Wake, was chosen, receiving 51 votes; Geo. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, 39; and D. H. James, of Guilford, 5. E. J. Jenkins was elected assistant sergeant-at-arms and M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, re-elected engrossing clerk. The House caucus was presided over by T. C. Bowie, of Ashe; J. A. Long, Alamance, secretary.

Hon. Harry Stubbs, of Martin, was chairman of the Senate caucus. Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, was elected president pro tem.; W. A. Hooks, engrossing clerk; W. G. Hall, Cumberland, sergeant-at-arms; Geo. W. Hinsley, Anson, assistant; R. M. Phillips, reading clerk. Both caucuses adopted motions for a formal joint caucus to be held at the proper time for deciding for whom the vote of the party shall be cast for United States Senator, a formality leading up to the election of Senator F. M. Simmons, in compliance with the results of the party primary at the general election.

New York, January 2.—James Maturo, of Denver, increased his lead to nearly a 100 points over Alfred DeOro, the world's pocket billiard champion in the second night's play for title honors, tonight, with the local score standing 400 to 308. Tonight's score was 200 to 120. The final block will be played tomorrow night.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Colonel R. M. Johnston, of Houston, Texas, sworn in as Senator to succeed Joseph W. Bailey, resigned.

Appropriations sub-committee gave hearing on further appropriation for continuing United States Commerce Court.

Consideration of Omnibus claims bill was resumed.

Senator Swanson introduced bill for $25,000,000 appropriation to aid States for good roads.

House

Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money Trust" Investigating Committee continued hearing probing stock exchange sales.

Bankers and financial experts heard by currency subcommittee on proposal for new currency system.

Investigation of alleged steamship trust begun by Merchant Marine Committee.

Manufacturing interests are heard by Ways and Means Committee on revision of Schedule A of the tariff.

31 MEMBERS OF CREW PERISH

Only Four Men Saved From the Tank Steamer Rosecrans, Which Foundered on Coast of Oregon—Ill-fated Vessel

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 7.—The oil steamship Rosecrans, Captain L. F. Johnson, from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Oregon, ran aground early today on Peacock Spit while crossing into the Columbia river during a 55-mile gale and later sank with 31 members of her crew of 35.

One survivor of the wreck was reported to have reached shore at Tioga, Wash., six miles from the zone of the disaster and the Point Adams life saving crew, which with the crew from Fort Canby, had been at work since early morning, rescued three other men late today. The latter had taken refuge in the rigging when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking over them repeatedly. Late today the wind died down somewhat and the life savers were able to reach them. Two men were taken from their perch, while the third who had leaped in the sea when the life boat neared the spot was taken from the water. Owing to the thick weather, the plight of the Rosecrans was not known for several hours.

A Hard Luck Ship

San Francisco, Cal., January 7.—The Rosecrans, owned by the Associated Oil Company, has been an ill-fated vessel. While loading oil at Gaviota on August 27th, 1912, she caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. On March 12th of the same year, she was driven on the rocks at Gaviota and two of her crew were lost.

Built at Glasgow in 1882, the Rosecrans was 335 feet long and registerd 2,976 tons gross.

She formerly was a United States army transport.

At the office of the company it was said the vessel and her cargo was valued at about $200,000.

Steamer Cheslake Wrecked

Vancouver, B. C., January 7.—The steamer Cheslake, owned by the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, was wrecked today off Van Sand, on the coast of Vancouver. Wireless messages say three passengers and a member of the crew perished. The other passengers and seamen were rescued by the steamer Cameosun, of the same line, which reported the disaster. The Cheslake plied between this port and Texada Island, 75 miles north.

MONETARY SYSTEM WRONG

Radical Changes Necessary, Agrees Witnesses at Hearing

Washington, January 7.—That there is something radically wrong with the American monetary system was agreed to today by all witnesses before the Glass sub-committee of the House Banking and Currency Committee, which began a series of hearings for the purpose of devising a currency scheme to be recommended to Congress. All the witnesses told that what the country needed was a more elastic currency and a concentration of reserve funds, but opinions as to how these ends could be accomplished were variant.

A Barton Hepburn, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank, of New York, advocated a central bank similar to the one proposed by the National Monetary Commission, 51 per cent of the stock to be owned by the government if necessary.

Victor Morawetz, director of the financial affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, proposed a system of regional reserve banks to which the power of issuing currency should be limited, while Paul Warburg, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of New York, insisted that the central reserve organization differing materially from a central bank was the only feasible remedy. Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Warburg vigorously denounced the government guarantee of bank deposits idea.

Chairman Glass announced at the outset that inasmuch as the Democratic platform declared specifically against the Monetary Commission's central bank plan the majority members of the committee felt it was their duty to seek a substitute.

YACHT HUNTRESS WRECKED.

Three of Crew Lost in an Explosion Off Florida Coast.

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Upon the arrival here today of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chesbrough, of New York, it became known that their private yacht Huntress was wrecked and three of the crew lost in an explosion which occurred off Cape Coronel yesterday. The Chesbroughs and four members of the Huntress crew took refuge in a small row boat in which they made their way to Cape Cavanral.

The accident occurred at 4 o'clock Monday morning while the Huntress was en route to Miami from New York. The details of the explosion cannot be learned. The cook, steward and seaman were killed in an explosion and their bodies were not recovered. Before the Huntress sank the small power boat was launched and the survivors hurriedly left the yacht without saving any valuables. They arrived at Cape Cavanral today and were brought here. Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough left tonight for Miami.

The yacht Huntress was about 90 feet long and valued at $30,000. Mr. Chesbrough is the youngest son of Robert Chesbrough, the New York manufacturer.

BIG COFFEE FIRM RECEIVES REBATES

Representative of Importers Tells of "Ship Combination's" Methods

INDEPENDENTS FROZEN OUT

Several Lines Forced to Go Out of Business on Account of 10 Per Cent Deferred Rebate, Witnesses Testify

Washington, January 7.—A system of deferred rebates granted by the so-called "ship combination," to shippers who dealt exclusively with its members, was described today to the House Marine Committee by a representative of a firm who had received rebates for four years.

The representative was Joseph Purcell, of Hard & Rand, of New York, one of the largest importers of Brazilian coffee to the United States. He said that for shipping its coffee exclusively by the Lampert and Holt Line, the Prince Line and the Hamburg-South American Line his concern is given a maximum rebate of 10 per cent.

Mr. Purcell's statement came as the climax of a day's testimony hinting at the existence of such rebating systems. J. J. Slechta, New York agent for the Lloyd Brazileiro Line, owned and operated by the Brazilian government between New York and Brazil, had just testified that his company in the last six years in attempting to compete with the "conference" lines had lost $6,000,000. He suggested that the failure of his company to get business was a deferred rebating system.

Sydney Storey, of New Orleans, testified that an attempt to start an independent steamship line from New Orleans to Brazil last Summer had resulted in failure because not a pound of freight could be obtained in South America for a return trip. He too, suspected deferred rates were the cause of this. Mr. Purcell testified that the rebate system was started in 1908, and with modifications made in 1908 or 1910 existed today.

Mr. Slechta had told the committee that "the conference" lines had raised the rate since October, 1912, from 40 cents to 50 cents a bag, but that an offer by his line to Hard & Rand to carry their coffee for 26 cents a bag had been declined.

When Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee, asked Mr. Purcell to explain this the witness testified that had the offer been accepted his concern would have lost their deferred rebate only to get a service that for regularity and efficiency was not satisfactory.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Important Matters Were Taken Up at High Point Yesterday.

High Point, N. C., Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Municipal Association, which convened here this morning in its fifth annual session steps were taken by the organization toward legislation affecting cities and towns that may come before the General Assembly at the session which opens this week.

It was decided to forward a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the approaching Legislature asking that a conference with the municipal association and the State Chamber of Commerce be granted before the committee on cities and towns is named. It was further decided to ask that all bills relating to cities and towns be published in the leading newspapers of the State before they are voted upon.

At this morning's session the feature was an informal discussion of the commission form of government and the equalization of taxation between cities and counties.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman of the legislative committee, will arrive this afternoon and make a report on needed legislation. The next meeting of the association will convene in Raleigh on January 16th, when the association will hear an address from Governor Craig. Dr. Charles L. Raper, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address on taxation. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will also be a speaker. Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, will talk on the enforcement of the law and T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, will speak on commission form of city government.

The North Carolina Municipal Association was organized in Charlotte in 1908 under the administration of former Mayor T. S. Franklin.

DIPLOMAT DIES SUDDENLY

Paul Nash, U. S. Consul General at Budapest, Passes

London, January 7.—Paul Nash, United States consul general at Budapest, died suddenly at a hotel here early today. Although it was apparent that death was due to natural causes, an inquest will be necessary as in all cases of sudden death. Mr. Nash was 35 years old and had seen diplomatic service at Venice, Vladivostok, Rheims and Budapest. While consul at Venice he married the Baroness Ina Mayneri, of Piedmont. Mr. Nash was a native of New York State.

..Theatrical..

The very exceptional is offered Wilmington theatre-goers by the Academy for Friday night, in presentation in Wilmington of "Little Miss Brown" during the first season of its triumphant New York run. With complete scenic production and superb cast, this great comedy success will be offered in Wilmington and will, no doubt, be witnessed by a large audience. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, the usual scale of prices prevailing. The attraction has just entered the South, being now in Virginia, and of it cames the following from the Richmond Virginian:

"'Little Miss Brown', the second comedy success from the pen of Philip Bartholomae, which opened the week-end engagement at the Academy last evening, provided one of the most delightful entertainments which has been booked into the theatre this season.

"The audience followed the mis-adventures of the shy little miss through the three acts of the play with the greatest enthusiasm. Their interest did not lag even for a moment. Encores were frequent and the general impression made seemed to be that 'Little Miss Brown' was in every way as interesting and as amusing as 'Over Night,' the play with which the author first won recognition from the theatre-going public.

"An exceptionally good company has been gathered together by the producers and made the farce a go from the rise of the curtain. Miss Georgie Olp as Little Miss Brown is a fascinating little lady and just the kind of shy, bashful little miss that one would expect to leave home a day ahead of the time at which she was to meet her intended husband and to journey to a city alone and unknown. She completely won her audience last evening. Her work will be pleasantly remembered for some time.

"Altogether 'Little Miss Brown' is a farce well worth seeing. It is clean, merry and bright; a play that causes a chuckle rather than a guffaw; one that tickles rather than jolts."

Big Music Show Once Again.

At the Academy next Monday night will return "The Merry Widow."

Mr. Savage promises a complete, new and magnificent production of this season's version of the work. He has always kept faith with his public, it therefore goes without saying that he will not permit this standard of all the light opera standards to diminish in its glorious perfections.

The names in the cast are familiar. It is practically the same company that was seen here last, and they were many of the originals. Mabel Wilber will sing the fascinating role of Sonia, the merriest of all widows. Charles Meakins, a Hamiltonian by the way, will be the Prince Danilo. Oscar Figman is Baron Popoff, and the others of the splendid cast have among them Arthur Wooley, F. J. McCarthy, Olga Roller, Vernon Dalhart, Walter C. Wilson, Lon Clark, Jr., J. D. Miller, Cynthia Perot, Peggy Thompson, Minnie Olten, Kent Elliott, Viola Napp, Anna Gertin, Shirley Love, Ordina Brenner, Margaret Lathem, Betty Stone, Lola Rudd and Louise Cook.

Then again Mr. Savage offers "The Merry Widow" orchestra. This organization is composed of the best soloists of the Savage grand opera orchestras, is a complete organization in itself, and plays the entire score without the aid of a written note. Mr. Alfred Moulton is the conductor.

The ladies of the audience will find abundant satisfaction in the new hats and gowns which Mr. Savage has imported from Parisian shops for this new "Merry Widow". There will be worthy successors to the famous hats. Through his agents and his many trips agroad during the year Mr. Savage is enabled to keep in close touch with the newest creations of the ever varying Parisian taste.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

Ever Popular Bijou.

The ever popular, ever fascinating and ever cozy Bijou made another great bid for approval yesterday and got what it wished in the shape of large audiences and strong appreciation. Today another equally strong bid will be made in one of the brightest, cleverest and freshest shows ever offered. This will not only apply to the film side, but also to the musical portion, as presented by the theatre's handsome new $3,000 electrical orchestral piano.

The variety of today's film bill is especially marked and powerful, and will be appreciated by all. Essanay has the comedy drama of today in "The Sheriff's Luck", telling in stirring fashion how a sheriff and his posse pursue in vain a gang of bandits, who escape over the State line. The sheriff, however, finds a widow, a merry widow, too, and so he does make an important capture.

Pathe has the clown picture today in "Dynamited Love", and it is a scream. Father, to keep his daughter from opening a Christmas package for her marks it "dynamite." The girl's curiosity is great, so she wants her lovers to die for her, but the way those lovers squirm out of it is a yell.

A great educational film is "The Manufacture of Paper". It shows this interesting process taking place in the big plants in Maine.

Something Doing at the Grand.

Four high-class feature pictures, a new and up-to-date song by the popular baritone, Mr. Karp, and special music by the Grand orchestra will certainly provide a feast for amusement lovers at Wilmington's popular playhouse at all performances today.

Mr. Karp, the new soloist at the Grand, has certainly taken the town by storm and his engagement is already the big success of several seasons at the Grand. This young singer with his splendid baritone voice is certainly a drawing card and as the days go by, it is safe to say that his reputation already established with Wilmington theatre-goers will be well sustained. After each and every song yesterday there was an enthusiastic encore. Today's song will be the ever popular "My Hero", from the "Chocolate Soldier." This will pack the theatre for the song is well known and has been whistled around the globe.

In the pictures at the Grand today will be a great feature Vitagraph, "Casey at the Bat". It is a scream from start to finish and will be especially appreciated by devotees of the baseball diamond. "Love Hath Wrought a Miracle" is another strong Vitagraph that will be shown today. It is a drama of surpassing intensity and beauty and will lend strength and variety to the programme.

A strong Kalem for today is "The Mission of a Bullet", a story of Western life that is bound to prove a thriller. The fourth picture is not featured, but it will be equally as strong as the othrs and should be seen to be appreciated.

CLARENDON LODGE OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Enjoy Interesting And Profitable Session

Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, which has recently exhibited signs that it is neither dead nor sleeping, began the new year most auspiciously with the first regular convention and installation of officers last night, the lodge having had the distinction of having as the installing officer, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt. After the installation of officers, "the good of the order" was most interestingly discussed in short addresses by the State Deputy, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and others of the younger members of the order. The officers installed are as follows:

Chancellor Commander—W. W. Koch.
Vice Chancellor—V. T. Barrett.
Prelate—A. C. Boney.
Master-at-Arms—F. J. Kasehagen.
Master of Exchequer—J. W. Smith.
Master of Finance—W. J. Toomer.
Keeper of Record and Seal—J. F. Littleton.
Inner Guard—B. R. Hastan.
Outer Guard—G. R. Warren.

State Deputy Nutt and Master of Exchequer J. W. Smith instructed the lodge most interestingly and helpfully in the new secret work of the order, the ritual of which has been changed, effective with the new year.

ARGUMENT IN 'PHONE CASE.

Testimony Closed in Carmichael vs. Bell Company.

The testimony in the case of J. W. Carmichael vs. the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, was closed in Superior Court yesterday and argument begun. The plaintiff is seeking $1,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages, alleging that a 'phone was moved from his house after the rent had been paid. The case has been tried once, and a verdict of $50 awarded the plaintiff, which was set aside on motion of both plaintiff and defendant. Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esq., represent the plaintiff, while J. D. Bellamy & Son appear for the defendant company.

Have Secured Office.

James & James, a new realty firm, which began business Monday morning in temporary quarters at No. 116 Water street, has leased a room in the basement of The Orton Hotel, on Front street, where they will be located as soon as the place can be fitted up for them, which will be in about a week. The firm will occupy the room on the south side of the entrance to the hotel and next to the Home Savings Bank. The office will be fitted up especially for the real estate firm, which will no doubt do a large business from the start.

CLIMAX OF COLD WAVE

Thirty Below Zero In Montana—Temperatures at Other Points Low

Washington, January 7.—Thirty degrees below zero at Miles City, Montana, this morning formed the climax of the cold through the West, extending southeastward to the Gulf States.

The northeastern part of the country has temporary protection by the development of a high area pressure over the Atlantic coast, but this territory, according to the Weather Bureau officials, gradually will feel the cold before the week is over. Southern California is experiencing the coldest weather in 40 years.

The temperature at San Diego was 28 early tonight, a record-breaker for that point.

At Pueblo, Colorado, it was 22 below zero early today; at Denver 18 below, Salt Lake City 2 below; Cheyenne 24 below; Minnedosa, Man., 36 below; Amarillo, Texas, two below, and the freezing temperatures extend through Texas to the Mexican border and eastward to Louisiana.

At Omaha it was zero, at St. Louis 22 above; Fort Worth 14; San Antonio 20; Kansas City 6; Wichita 2; Chicago 18; Nashville 56; Memphis 34; Atlanta 58, and New Orleans 68.

NASHVILLE, TENN., FLOODED.

Heavy Rains Cause Cumberland River to Overflow.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Unprecedented rains throughout the entire Cumberland watershed within the past 48 hours has caused the Cumberland river to rise with unusual swiftness. The flood stage was reached here this afternoon and the waters began to overflow the lowlands of the city. The basements of business houses near the river front were flooded and in one or two sections of the city the police were called on to assist the inhabitants in removing to the highlands.

Tonight a sudden drop in temperature checked the rain.

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Additional information about Sirolin can be obtained in this country from the Sirolin Co., 228 West Broadway, New York City. All leading druggists are recommending and distributing Sirolin with considerable success.

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GLOOM ON INDRAKUALA

Captain Smith Said to Be Near a Nervous Breakdown Over Disaster

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Norfolk, Va., January 6.—With the forepeak flooded, her captain and crew almost frantic with grief over the loss of life from the Julia Luckenbach, the Indrakuala is hard aground off the Great Wicomico river, less than two miles from the spot where the Luckenbach went down.

The revenue cutter Apache, which is standing by the vessel, attempted to reach her today, but the water where the big ship is stranded is so shallow it was feared the government vessel might get stuck in the mud if she ventured too close.

Reports that members of the crew of the Indrakuala wanted to be taken off the ship reached this city tonight, but there was no way to confirm them. The men are said to be a downcast lot and are anxious to get away from the place where their ship is now stranded. They can see the two masts of the Luckenbach sticking out of the water, and the sight is not a pleasant one. The men stay on the port side of the ship to keep from being haunted by the sticks of the Luckenbach, which one described as "wooden tombstones."

Captain Smith, of the Indrakuala, is said to be in a serious condition bordering on a nervous breakdown. He was induced to eat a little today and his condition tonight is said to be slightly improved. He is said to be constantly talking about the Luckenbach and Captain Gilbert, who went down to a watery grave with his wife. From the deck of his own helpless ship Captain Smith gazes for hours at the spot where the Luckenbach sank. At night two red lights fastened to the nearby submerged masts warn passing ships of their danger.

Captain Smith said he hoped he would live long enough to prove he is no coward. The charge that his crew failed to help the eight men who clung to the rigging of the Luckenbach for six hours is stoutly denied by the captain.

CHEMICAL SCHEDULE CLOSED.

Bill Will Suffer Little Change From One Passed Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The chemical schedule of the revised tariff legislation to be enacted by the coming extra session of Congress was closed today so far as public hearings are concerned. The indications are that the Democratic majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means will sustain almost in the same terms its chemical schedule as embodied in the separate bill that passed both houses, though vetoed at the last session of Congress.

It is possible that there may be no more modification of the rates on spices, which several members of the committee favor, but this is uncertain. Democratic and Republican members alike are expecting the schedule to emerge from committee in almost the identical form in which it was put up to the last session of Congress and the President.

The only indication of possible change in the schedule during the long testimony today was while W. J. Gibson, a New York lawyer, was arguing for a 50 per cent. duty on spices and all other luxuries.

"Wouldn't it tend to cut off importations if we put a higher duty on spices?" asked Chairman Underwood.

"No," replied the witness, who added that "spices, running from 5 to 18 cents a pound were not expensive."

Mr. Gibson wanted to put cod liver oil on the free list because of its medicinal value to children. He classed spices as luxuries traceable to ancient Sybaritic and voluptuous conditions in the south of Italy.

"No mother," said he, "gives her child spices, nor does any one take them from real liking."

The chemical schedule covers products all the way from acid to zinc, and did not evoke as strong opposition as is expected by the committee to be aimed at several of the schedules in the series of hearings that will stretch along to January 31st.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

National Baseball Committee Meets Next Week—Ban Johnson Sick

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 7.—The National Baseball Commission will hold its ninth annual meeting in Chicago on Thursday, January 16th, according to an announcement made today by President Thomas J. Lynch, member of the National Commission.

The date is subject to change, however, because of Ban B. Johnson's illness.

At this meeting officers will be elected, the annual report read and it is said a decision will be announced on two matters important to all minor league clubs.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 7.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission was postponed today until some time next week in Chicago. This announcement was made by Chairman Herrmann, when it became known today that President Ban Johnson, of the American League, would not be able to come here for at least a week.

A preliminary meeting which was attended by Chairman Herrmann and President Lynch, of the National League, was held, however, and the committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues was heard regarding the fixing of uniform contract for minor leagues and the individual salary question. It was announced previous to the meeting that no decision would be rendered on either side until the evidence is submitted to Mr. Johnson.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and Sam Seigler Form Co-partnership.

Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and Sam Seigler, Jr., two progressive young business men who have been connected with the realty firm of D. R. Foster & Co., have formed a co-partnership to handle real estate and will begin business the first of next month. They will not do a renting business. They will occupy the offices at No. 204 Princess street, now occupied by Justice W. A. McGowan and formerly occupied by the A. W. Pate Co. Having wide experience in the field in which their firm will work, they will without doubt meet with pleasing success and they have the best wishes of numerous friends.

DRUGGED IN BERTH.

Young Woman Tells Sensational Story of Attack on Train.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Stewart, a young woman who was found bound and drugged in a Pullman berth on a Big Four train from Chicago when it reached here today, told the police a sensational story of an attack on the train. For several hours she made every effort to conceal her identity. Later she said:

"My home is in Jacksonville, Fla. I am engaged to marry a man in Knoxville, Tenn., and was on my way there.

"I left Jacksonville some time ago and went to New York to shop. Then I went to Chicago. I left Chicago last night and retired about 1 o'clock. Shortly after this I was awakened by a man sitting on the edge of the berth.

"'Haven't you made a mistake'? I asked.

"'No, indeed', he replied. Then I remembered nothing until I awoke in the hospital today."

Miss Stewart's wrists were badly bruised and her throat showed signs of finger marks.

Pullman Conductor Brown declared it would have been impossible for any one to have left or entered the car without his having knowledge of it.

The police questioned Miss Stewart's story because of her first story after she regained consciousness.

"Did he get me that time?" she asked and then became unconscious again.

The police and railroad officials are uniting in an investigation.

When found her arms were twisted under the body and bound with a corset string. An atomizer, half filled with chloroform, was found in the berth.

Miss Stewart recovered sufficiently to leave tonight on a train for Knoxville. The police, however, continued their investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—No person of the name of Evelyn Stewart has registered at the LaSalle within the last 10 days, the room clerk said tonight after an examination of his books. It is reported from Cincinnati that she said she stayed at that hotel when in Chicago.

COLD IN TEXAS.

Most Severe Cold Wave and Snow Storm in Many Years.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 7.—For the first time in several years a large portion of Texas was blanketed in snow today. San Antonio, Tex., Winter resort which is partly green the year round, was white with sleet which remained on the ground for several hours.

Dallas had its first snow for years. Fort Worth, Waco and numerous places reported snow storms, mostly light.

At Houston ice on wires and tracks seriously delayed traffic. The cold in that section penetrated the citrus fruit belt, but growers declared they felt no fear of crop damage as 18 above zero is the danger mark and the prospect was the cold wave would pass out of Texas today without reaching that temperature on the Gulf coast.

At Galveston last night the unusual news that a freeze was coming was spread through bulletins posted in front of newspapers offices and was heralded by the moving picture show screens.

Texas temperatures ranged from below zero in the Panhandle to freezing on the coast.

ENGINEER MILLER KILLED.

Tried to Jump From Cab in Collision on Southern Railway.

Hazelhurst, Ga., Jan. 7.—One trainman was killed here today when Southern Railway through tourist train No. 5, from Jacksonville to Cincinnati, collided with a local Georgia & Florida freight train on a crossing. Engineer George Miller, Macon, of the passenger train, attempted to jump from his cab, but was caught between the engine and tender as they left the tracks and was killed. None of the passengers was injured. Responsibility for the accident has not been determined.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jim Westergaard Puts Ordeman's Shoulders to Mat Two Times.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—After Ordeman, of Minneapolis, had won the first fall on a half-Nelson and crotch hold, in 24 minutes, his opponent, Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines, won two straight falls and tonight claims the heavyweight wrestling championship of America. Frank Gotch, retired champion, was referee. Westergaard won both his falls on a reverse-Nelson, the first in 19 minutes and the second in 2 1-2 minutes. Ordeman's hip and shoulder were injured in the second fall.

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

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ELECTRIFICATION BEGINNING

Montana Power Co., Will Be Given a Grant Today

Washington, January 7.—What Secretary Fisher believes to be the beginning of the electrification of all trans-continental railroads will be marked today by a grant to the Great Falls, Mont., Power Company to transmit over the public domain under strict government regulation power for the electrification for 450 miles of tracks on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad between Harlowtown, Mont., and Avery, Idaho.

The fact that the Great Falls Company was "willing to accept the fullest provisions for the protection of public interests, even where all asking for the transmission line is of even greater importance than of the public point of view," asserted Secretary Fisher than the further great electrification of railroads, which must follow.

"It demonstrates," he continued "not only that the provisions for the protection of the public interest upon which the Department of the Interior insists do not prohibit waterpower development as has been claimed by its opponents, but that the greatest development which has yet taken place in the practical application of electricity can be and is being taken under these very provisions. The power company and the department found that they could co-operate cordially and effectively in fixing the terms of the grant so as to recognize effectively both public and private interests and rights."

The grant, which is for 50 years, was worked out under the act of March, 1911, relating to electrical transmission and telephone and telegraph lines. The grant is subject to readjustment every 10 years, provides for regulation of rates and service, the sale of power to the United States, the State and cities at as low a rate as is given any other buyer and prohibits the transfer of the permit without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

FOR STRONG RESERVE.

General Wood Thinks Inducements Should be Made to Increase Forces.

Washington, January 7.—In order that a reasonably strong reserve may be established in the United States, with the least possible delay, and men who have served in the regular army, marine corps or militia, and are of proper age and physically fit, should be authorized to enlist at once in the reserve, and receive pay, in the opinion of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army.

General Wood today endorsed the bill introduced by Representative Tilsen, of Connecticut, providing for a National military reserve. The reservists should receive $2.00 a month while in reserve," said General Wood, "and when called upon in war should receive an amount equivalent to $2 for each month he may have served in the reserve. This would give the reservist something to leave with his family and would encourage men to go into the reserve, and to remain in it.

"The necessity for providing a reserve of officers qualified to serve as company officers of reserves of volunteers is also one of great importance and should receive serious attention.

"I am of the opinion that it would be practicable to select from the graduating classes of these militia schools where we have army officers as military instructors, 500 men each year who should be commissioned as second lieutenants in the regular army for one year, and to be discharged at the end of that period with a certificate of proficiency, if they merit it.

"By way of contrast with the United States, which has no reserves, General Wood enumerated the reserves in the following countries: Great Britain, 215,000; Japan, 1,000,000; Italy, 1,500,000; Austria, 2,500,000; France, 3,000,000; Germany, 4,700,000; Russia, 5,400,000.

RUNAWAY GIRL ARRESTED.

Mary Portman Held in Atlanta—Educator Arrested Also.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Miss Mary E. Portman, aged 18, said to be a niece of Capt. P. Portman, Louisville police department, was taken in custody here today by local police and is being held pending advices from the Kentucky city. The girl is said to have disappeared from her home in Louisville several weeks ago.

Prof. G. Holman Gardner, aged 40, a well known educator and lecturer of Atlanta, also was arrested by the police in connection with the case, but later released on $200 bonds. He is charged on the police docket with disorderly conduct.

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MISSION PHARMACY

A NEW ROBESON RAILROAD

Pembroke, Red Springs and Northern Files Amendment to Charters. Others Issued Yesterday. Telephone Change.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Pembroke, Red Springs & Northern Railroad Co., filed today a charter amendment authorizing an increase in the mileage to 22 miles, so as to extend to Raeford. The road now extends from Pembroke to Red Springs. W. J. Johnson is president.

Charters are issued for the Electro Appliance & Construction Co., of Henderson, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by C. G. Cornwell and others; The Louisburg Machine Works, capital $15,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by F. B. McKinnie and others for automobile and garage business.

The Equitable Mortgage & Trust Co., of Maryland, domesticated today for business in North Carolina with principal office in this State at Asheville. The capital is one million dollars and that paid in $743,650.

Mr. A. M. Huggins was here today with Superintendent M. B. Speir, of the Carolinas division of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to assume the supervision of what will be known as the Raleigh district. Mr. Huggins comes from Greensboro where he was with the Bell Co., for some time. He will be commercial manager for the district which includes Wilmington, Goldsboro, Hamlet and intermediate points.

Governor Kitchin announced today the issuance of pardons to four convicts. Clifton Fowler, Buncombe county, is pardoned from the remainder of a ten-year sentence imposed in 1906 for manslaughter when the prisoner was only 17 years old.

Miles Bartlow, Gaston county, serving five years and fined $200 for damage to railroad property, is pardoned because of desperate physical condition, having, it is believed, only a few weeks to live.

Jason Witheron, Rutherford county, pardoned from one year in penitentiary for perjury in which indications are that he was convicted through a technicality of court procedure.

J. G. Pepper, Forsyth county, serving six months' sentence for selling whiskey, gets commutation through the payment of $300 fine.

Sam Thompson, of Union county, under sentence to die in the electric chair, gets a reprieve from Governor Kitchin to April 11th, at the request of the solicitor.

GREENSBORO PROSPEROUS

Postoffice Receipts Show Gratifying Increase—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 7.—A percentage increase of 16.9 per cent for the last three months of 1912 over a like period of 1911, is shown in the receipts of the Greensboro postoffice, according to figures given out by Assistant Postmaster Hodgin today. In the year 1911 the receipts for the last quarter were $22,957.43, whereas in the same quarter 1912, the figures jumped to $26,847.59. A proportionate yearly increase for six years would double the postoffice yearly income at this point. In the six years just passed the percentage gain has been 37.3, the receipts for the last quarter of 1906 being recalled as $19,548.40, or about $8,000 less for a three months' period in 1906 over 1912. When considered that the increase of only one year, that of 1912 over 1911 is 16 per cent, the rapid growth of business in 1912 is well represented, postoffice receipts being always regarded as a safe barometer of the business situation.

One of the most enjoyable and delightful functions of the New Year festivities in Greensboro was the banquet tendered last night by the local lodge Modern Woodmen of the World in honor of the ladies and a number of visitors from other State lodges of the order. A bounteous spread, elegantly prepared and beautifully served, was offered and enjoyed to the utmost by each of the nearly 200 people who formed the merry company. Among those who responded to toasts were, O. H. Westburg, State Deputy; W. M. Tye, of Charlotte, who is District Deputy; B. W. Wray, of Raleigh, Assistant District Deputy, and C. E. Lincoln, of the home lodge. There were, too, a number of impromptu talks in both humorous and serious vein, all going to make the event one of rare enjoyment. An orchestra furnished music during the lulls.

FREIGHT RATES

Adjustment Company at Greensboro—The Friendly Society Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 7.—It is learned here that members of the Freight Auditing and Adjustment Company, of Washington, arrived at High Point yesterday for the purpose of investigating further into discriminatory freight rates. It is declared that those behind the freight rate fight are determined to keep up the probing until the alleged discrimination of $1,200 per mile in North Carolina territory by the Southern Railway has been abated.

Mr. Arthur Dann and Mrs. Dann are here from England representing the Friends Yearly meeting of that country. Mr. Dann spoke yesterday at the chapel services at the State Normal College and tonight at the Spring Garden Street Friends church. He is a pleasing speaker and was heard by many people of the town.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—Christian Share, second engineer on the Norwegian steamship Fort Morgan, under charter to the United Fruit Company, was scalded to death on board the vessel off Fort Morgan late Monday afternoon by the bursting of one of the main steam pipes in the engine room. Following receipt of wireless advices, tugs with artisans were esnt to the vessel today, to make repairs.

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KINSTON'S DEATH RATE

Decrease In 1912—Teacher Indicted—Robbery of Store

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 7.—During the year 1912 there were 127 deaths in Kinston, including those who died from old age. It is estimated that less than half of this number died from disease. Based on a population of 8,000 for the city, a conservative estimate, the total death rate for the year 1912 was 16 to the thousand, as compared with 19 per thousand average in the United States.

A case which was heard before Magistrate Oettinger here in the Court House was of unusual interest. J. R. Hunter, the young principal of the public school at LaGrange, was charged with the unlawful flogging of a pupil, Conrad Britt. The boy told the justice that his chastisement by the teacher was malicious and that the latter used his fists freely, but evidence for the defense showed that Hunter's action was justified, unruly students having given the young master a deal of trouble. The court released the principal who had so zealously enforced the discipline of his school.

There were 97 cases on the docket of the Superior Court when it convened yesterday for a one-week criminal session. Most of these had accumulated in the four weeks since the last term of court. There were no cases of major importance, with the exception of one homicide case which, according to current accounts, has nothing more than the elements of manslaughter. The feature of the opening session was the charge to the grand jury by Judge Carter, which was the subject of much discussion locally. Judge Carter severely criticised the conditions in Kinston during the holidays which were in the main responsible for the large docket which was brought before him, and declared them directly attributable to whiskey.

A thrilling runaway on Queen street here in the rush hour of the afternoon would have resulted disastrously but for the presence of mind of Amrick Dawson, a negro farmer. It was Dawson's team of two mules which caused the trouble when, becoming frightened, they dashed off pellmell into the city's main thoroughfare from Gordon street. Queen street was filled at the time with vehicles and pedestrians, and the runaway bade fair to cause destruction in one quarter when Dawson, with seeming disregard for his own safety, turned the plunging animals into a wagon loaded with wood, which stopped them. A remarkable thing about the collision was that neither team nor vehicle was injured.

The hardware store of H. E. Moseley Company was entered for the fourth time within a short period, by a robber who was one of the most interesting of the genus, and exceedingly exacting in his desires. The foresight of an employe in locking up the cash in the place prevented the loss of any money, and so far as discovered a single revolver and a quantity of ammunition was all that was stolen. An electric flashlight recently taken from the store is thought to have been used in the robbery, and a small negro who is believed to have stolen it is suspected of the deed, although his identity is uncertain. The entrance was affected through a rear window, and the plunderer scattered the contents of the pistol cases in every direction in selecting a weapon which suited him. Many of the finer arms were ignored, the burglar seemingly having his own idea about the kind of gun which would suit him best. Cartridges to the number of several hundred were taken.

BLOW AT STATES' RIGHTS

Railroads and Express Companies Win Big Victory In Supreme Court

Washington, January 6.—The power of the States over railroads and express companies suffered a hard blow today when the Supreme Court held that since the passage of the Carmack amendment to the Inter-State Commerce law in 1906 the States had ceased to have power to annul contracts between railroads and shippers limiting the liability for the loss of inter-State shipments.

Another serious blow was delivered when the court held that the States, since the passage of the Inter-State Commerce acts, and particularly the Hepburn law in 1906, had no power to penalize railroads for failure to furnish cars for inter-State shipments. In this connection the court declared unconstitutional the Minnesota Reciprocal demurrage law, authorizing the recovery by shippers of a dollar a day for every day during which the railroad failed to furnish a car for the movement of freight.

CHANCE WILL SIGN TODAY.

Peerless Leader Will Affix Signature to N. Y. American Contract.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance in all probability will sign tomorrow as manager of the New York American League baseball club. After a long conference this afternoon with Frank Farrell, manager of the club, Chance admitted he wavered from his decision announced earlier in the day not to take part in baseball this year and said he considered Mr. Ferrall's "arguments" strong.

The terms under which Chance is expected to sign will not be revealed. It was rumored that a salary approaching $20,000 a year; a contract for more if Chance would sign for a term of years, and a share in the club were offered the former manager of the Chicago Nationals.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Flood damage is reported tonight in dispatches from many parts of the State as the result of heavy general rains of the last few days. Nearly all the rivers and the smaller streams are out of banks and fords are impassable. Train service has been considerably delayed by washouts and in some cases altered altogether. Late tonight the mercury began to fall.

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DEATH OF MR. HALES

Cast a Gloom Over Wilson Community—Funeral On Monday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 7.—Never before in the history of Wilson has a death cast so much gloom as the sudden passing of Mr. J. C. Hales. The funeral service was held at the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and the building would not contain but a very small part of those who gathered. The service was conducted by Rev. Martin Ray, rector of the church, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Griffith, the rector of the Kinston Episcopal church.

The honorary pallbearers were: H. G. Conner, D. S. Boykin, G. W. Conner, S. W. Smith, T. J. Hadley, H. G. Whitehead, T. C. Davis, S. H. Anderson, Dr. W. S. Anderson, Dr. C. E. Moore, R. E. Crawford, B. F. Lane, E. G. Rawlings, J. B. Deans and W. J. Boykin. The active pallbearers were: H. H. Murray, R. B. Simpson, Dr. J. W. W. Thompson, H. G. Connor, Jr., W. P. Anderson, W. A. Finch, E. A. Darden and J. N. Bryant.

The floral offerings were very profuse and very beautiful. They were banked about the altar and covered the casket.

Mr. J. C. Hales, in addition to his connection with the Branch Banking Company of which he was the active president, was also a large owner in the New Briggs Hotel, the Fidelity Building, the Wilson Light and Power Company and the Bryant Lumber Company, the Lane Mills and other enterprises. He also owned considerable farming land. During his life he had made a host of friends and the esteem in which he was held in this community was shown in the fact that every store and business house closed yesterday afternoon for two hours in memory of his life and work.

Mr. Hales was an active worker in St. Timothy's Episcopal church and also a member of the Masonic order. He left a wife and six children.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Change of Date on Account of Governor's Inauguration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 7.—As it now seems probable that the inauguration of Governor-elect Craig will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, the day originally selected for the third annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association, it has been thought best to change the date of the forestry meeting to Thursday, January 16th.

The Forestry Convention will therefore be held on the day following the inauguration unless the latter is still further postponed. If, as was originally thought, the inauguration is fixed for January 14th, then the Forestry Convention will be held, as already announced, on January 15th; but if a change is made and January 15th is decided upon by the Legislature for the inauguration, then the Forestry Convention will be held on Thursday, January 16th.

All who come to the inauguration should stay over and attend this important foresty meeting.

Chamber of Commerce rooms, Raleigh, 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Evening session at 8.

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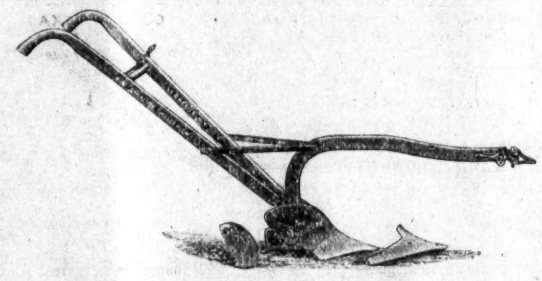

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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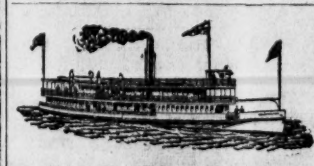

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4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:06
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 8, 1913.

The question is, will Castro be cast off?

When a woman's judgment is better than a man's he calls it intuition.

In order to be a progressive it is not necessary to wear one gallus fastened with a thorn.

The idea that a Turk had to be killed before he would take to his heels is one of the evanescent fancies of the times.

When a man gets so he can talk as glibly as a phonograph he is sure to claim that he is the mouthpiece of the people.

Officially the government's new express business is designated as the Parcel Post, not Parcels Post. Why didn't they call it the Post Express?

Work for more commerce, more manufactures, more jobbing trade, more Summer visitors and more settlers to develop agriculture around Wilmington.

Editors who call each other "Brother" ought to be able to show that they are not carrying a concealed weapon in the shape of "the spear that knows no brother."

When you receive your ultimatum, after you have been backed up against the wall, save your face by offering a resolution to refer the whole matter to arbitration.

Europe is having a great big row as to what country shall have Adrianople. Fancy what a real disturbance would take place if it were Wilmington that the wrangle is about!

"How will the people rule?" inquires the Atlanta Constitution. Same old way. They will elect men who will do as they please and claim that they are the mouthpieces of the people.

Downward revision? Yes. Downward all over the country. Not downward in spots. Downward equitably and sanely to assure sufficient revenue without seriously affecting any one industry or any one section of the country.

Probably some administration clerk in Washington conceived the idea of preventing Castro from landing in this country. The smallest part of the whole business was the attempt to trump up a diagnosis showing that the ex-President of Venezuela has a disease that somebody in New York might catch.

Those who are increasing the volume of trade of Wilmington are the drummers who represent the live jobbing houses of this growing wholesale center. The business men of Wilmington ought to give the drummers a banquet once a year. If you want to know what a great place Wilmington is, feed a drummer and start him to talking.

Says the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal: "The State of New Mexico is less than a year old, but she can show her older sisters a superior order of men fit for a number of important positions under the Wilson administration." This shows that New Mexico's idea of the pie counter is as robust as if she were one of the Original Thirteen States.

Says the Petersburg Index-Appeal: "Leap Year has ended, but really there seems not the very slightest diminution in the supply of pretty maids." That is quite true. The "Southside" is a land of inexhaustible beauty and that is the main reason why North Carolina ought to annex it and make it a part of the Nation's Garden Spot, of which Wilmington is the mecca.

THE YOUNG MAN'S DAY.

This is the day of the young man who is educated or trained on modern lines for the duties of life. It matters not in what branch it may be, the young man of the times make his immediate predecessors take a back seat. Suppose we take the young man who has applied himself and taken a course at such a practical institution as the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Under the broad lines of his education and training, the young man goes forth from that State college with greatly magnified opportunities. It opens for him the way to success, and the young fellow who has fitted himself properly and been prepared to meet life's duties, has all the advantages of one with few competitors. Speaking about opportunities in agriculture, for instance, let us quote here from an editorial in the Raleigh Times:

"We suppose there are not so very many farmers these days who refer contemptuously to 'book farming.' It has not been very many years ago that a great many farmers, and other people, too, thought that the farmer did not need an education; training him for the business of farming was hardly thought of. This idea, however, is happily displaced by a more proper conception, not only a business, but a business requiring the highest type of trained brains if it is made to yield the results which it ought to yield. The farmers themselves recognize this, and everybody else recognizes it. The agricultural department, A. & M. College, farmers' institutes, farm papers and even the newspapers are contributing to this proper conception of farming and of farm life. The story has been told of what students trained in farming have done after they have left the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, which is a promoter of intelligent agriculture, and these students are not only in request all over North Carolina, but in other parts of the country as well. Take the story of the student who graduated two years ago, and who has charge of one of the fine farms of Mr. Henry A. Page, in Moore county. The crop grown on that farm, under this young man's personal direction and intelligent design, brought him $12,500, which is some $2,000 more than the farm cost Mr. Page. There never was a plainer illustration of intelligent farming. Every such farm is like leaven in a mass of dough, for it affects all the farms round about."

How many men, old or young, feel like they could take that young agricultural graduate's place on the Page farm? With a practical education he combines knowledge, science, method and training. He is well equipped for the work he has done so well. Probably he never hit a lick of work himself. No doubt his part of the work was done with his brains, and yet his work was the most important of all. The result of his knowledge and training was that a North Carolina farm which cost $10,000 yields crops which in one season paid for the farm, with $2,000 to spare. He has demonstrated the value of scientific farming. He has given us a wonderful illustration of the possibilities of agriculture in North Carolina. He has proven by his knowledge of agriculture the marvellous potentiality of North Carolina land. The net results of his vocational training has proven that the Page place is worth ten times more than it would have been worth under a system of farming that has impoverished land and make agriculture undesirable and unattractive as a vocation and investment.

A few years ago if one had spoken of opportunities in agriculture, he would have met with ridicule. Heretofore farming has been looked upon as drudgery. Today is has magnificent opportunities in it, and the young A. & M. graduate has demonstrated the opportunities that are open to men who know how. He has proven himself to be an asset for Mr. Page and more so for the State. His example and achievement will prove a stimulus for scientific farming in North Carolina, and the result all over the State may mean that the young agricultural scientist accomplished a hundred times more for the State than he did for Mr. Page.

This is the young man's time to learn how. Opportunity opens wide for the young man who avails himself of the advantages open to youth, now closed to the older men who are a generation behind on opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS, NEW TRADE, NEW COMMERCE.

The man who sits down and wonders what kind of new business, new trade, new industries and new commerce can be expected in the future, will get left. Within the past few years things totally new have entered into the business, trade, and commerce of every city and port in the United States, and things almost unheard of twenty years ago have made men famous and rich, added to the volume of trade everywhere, and done more to enliven the thoroughfares of our cities than any line of traffic done in the history of the world.

Take the automobile for instance. Without it our streets and highways would be humdrum. As a result of it great manufacturing establishments have sprung up, and traffic in it amounts to millions of dollars. It has opened new business and industries in practically every city of the land. On one street in Wilmington, where a few years ago there were livery and sales stables, there are garages selling thousands of dollars worth of all the makes of automobiles. The old fashioned cart and dray has given way to the swift auto delivery and transfer wagon. Steam fire apparatus has given place to fast moving auto machines. People are speeding everywhere faster and more comfortably than could have been imagined in the youth of men yet young. A score of different kinds of business and employment for hundreds has been the result of this new thing in trade.

This is not all. In the exports of the United States during the past year there were automobiles to the value of $30,000,000. The country exported 11,000 miles of motion picture films, $100,000 of aeroplanes, and telephones to the value of $1,000,000. This country supplied itself with automobiles and shipped 21,707 machines to foreign countries. The manufatcure and sale of automobiles is now one of the greatest industries of the country.

Who anticipated all this a few years ago? Who knows what is coming next? Who can tell what kind of business, what manner of industry, and what kind of commerce can be engaged in within the span of a few years? Who knows what kind of commerce can be carried on through the port of Wilmington till we get ready and begin to trade with the world? No doubt we would be astonished to know how many exports and imports of various kinds could be handled to great advantage through the port of Wilmington. We need not wait. We can always expect something new to turn up.

FARMERS OUSTING BLACKS

The unreliability of colored labor on the farm prevails in every quarter of the South. It is heard on all sides in North Carolina and it is cause for alarm on the part of the members of the race who are ambitious for the uplift and advancement of the negro.

A dispatch from Perry, Ga., to the Atlanta Constitution a few days ago, states that a large plantation near there will discard negro labor and substitute it with white labor. The owner, says the dispatch, decided to "rid his plantation of the unreliable negro labor that now dominates the country." He has induced immigration of white families from Clay county, Alabama, and about thirty white people have moved in to conduct the farm. His labor will be exclusively white. The last colored family has pulled up pegs and gone elsewhere.

Other large planters near Perry are following suit. They have secured white workers from Indiana, California and other States. It is said there are among the new Georgia settlers numbers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. It is bad enough for the Georgia negro to be losing his job, but it is worse for North Carolina to be filling his place with her white labor. What is the matter with us that we are not holding our own population?

What is the matter with the negro that he is failing to make most of his opportunities? The colored leaders should look into this serious problem and do their best to remedy it. No satisfaction can be taken in a condition such as is complained of with reference to negro labor in the South.

Here is the way a Kansas hardware firm advertises: "Get your wife a light axe to split the kindling with. Don't think because you voted for equal suffrage you paid her all the debt you owe her. Also get her some lamps and lanterns, so she can do the chores after dark—they'll be handy these long Winter evenings." A man who would let his wife sling pots, split the wood and meander around at night doing chores surely ought to blow in his money for an axe, a lamp and a lantern. His wife, however, ought to take the axe to him, show him to the big road with the lamp, and hand him the lantern so he can see how to find his way into the tall timber.

Congressman Robert N. Page, of the Seventh district, is a Congressman out of the ordinary. He has fought the mileage graft on every occasion and is now vigorously fighting the free seed foolishness which costs the government many thousands annually. Mr. Page is always on the right side of such matters.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Jeffersonian simplicity at this time would make a president strangely conspicuous."—Wilmington Star. Also conspicuously strange.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The gossip about a new railroad which is to run through the Newton Grove section of Sampson county, has just reached our ears. During the Fall a survey was made by a corps of engineers, who did not, however, divulge any information as regards their employers. Speculation has it that the Norfolk Southern has its eyes open to the development of this virgin country. Others are firm in the belief that it is the Durham and Southern who contemplates extending their line from Dunn through Newton Grove to Goldsboro.—Sampson Democrat.

The record High Point furniture manufacturers made last year in the shipment of furniture to all parts of the country reflects credit not alone on High Point and North Carolina, but the entire South. The accurately estimated output of furniture for the year 1912 was $8,500,000. The payrolls for the making of this furniture totalled $1,150,000. In addition to the sum paid laborers employed in the making of furniture almost $1,000,000 was paid out to workmen in other branches of industry in the Furniture City, making a total payroll for High Point during the years just closed of approximately $2,500,000.—Greensboro News.

In an editorial emphasizing the need for county development, The Raleigh Evening Times calls attention to the effect that just now North Carolina is receiving a great deal of attention by people of the Middle West, a class which this State would be glad to have and whom it needs, for they would amalgamate quickly with our native folk and there would be a pull together which would quickly count. Inquiries are coming in from some of the great railways which have lines through this section, and our Raleigh contemporary thinks that everything ought to be done to encourage people to come to North Carolina from the West. The Express wishes to call the attention of the people of Lee to the fact that many inquiries are being made here by people who want to settle in this section. Some of these inquiries come from counties south of us, while a few are from the North and West. Our need of county development is great and the farmers and business men should do everything within their power to encourage good people to come to the county and settle. Good roads are now in sight and if the proper inducements are held out we can get the people.—Sanford Express.

The New York Sun brings out a fact of which this paper had been cognizant for some time—that Colonel Bryan's antagonism to the "time honored" seniority rule in the slection of committee chairmanships in the Senate is directed particularly to the discomfiture of Senator Simmons of North Carolina, and Senator Martin of Virginia. This understood fact also accounts for the jubilant support given the Bryan programme by some of the papers in this State that opposed Senator Simmons. It is a characteristic of Colonel Bryan that his enmity, once aroused, never loses an opportunity to manifest itself. It is recalled by some of Mr. Simmons' friends, according to The Sun, that early in 1908 he announced his opposition to Bryan for the nomination that year. The North Carolina statesman did not believe in giving any Democrat a third nomination for the Presidency. Bryan's opposition to Simmons became pronounced from that time and when Senator Simmons voted for the lumber schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill in 1909 Bryan's attacks on Simmons became even more pronounced. Senator Simmons told some of his New York friends several evenings ago that it would have been an absurdity for him to vote for free lumber and then vote for the schedule that called for high protective duties on all tools and other implements used in turning the unprotected lumber into articles, to be used by the consumer. If lumber was to be free, according to the Bryan programme, then these tools should be free of duty, was the argument of Senator Simmons. Also Senator Simmons recalled that every Democratic Congressman from his State voted as he did on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and all were re-elected in 1910 and not a mother's son of them has come in for criticism from Colonel Bryan. Whyfore, Colonel Bryan wants to get next to Simmons through the overturning of a long established custom of Congress, and one that acts as a safeguard to the best interests of the people.—Charlotte Observer.

GATE CITY AFFAIRS.

Death of Mrs. Smith—Chamber of Commerce—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—Mrs. A. T. Smith died late yesterday afternoon at her home in Proximity at a ripe old age. She was one of the prominent women of her community and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. Surviving are a husband and ten children besides 25 grandchildren.

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce today began a three days' campaign for the purpose of raising a total of $36,000—$12,000 annually—by subscription to chamber of commerce stock, with which to place the chamber on a business basis. The details of the campaign were arranged last night in the Y. M. C. A., where nearly 50 men gathered, had supper and agreed to work during the three days for the benefit of the commercial organization. The workers have been divided into teams and among the most prosperous and influential business and professional men of the town have enlisted and tendered their services.

Capt. J. W. Fry, who is prominently interested in Greensboro's new railroad proposition, the Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic Railroad, states that an interesting and definite announcement will be forthcoming shortly, probably within the next 30 or 60 days. Capt. Fry said that by April 1st at the latest he believed the definite announcement would be made that Greensboro is to have a new railroad.

Fire last night about 10 o'clock completely destroyed the private garage of Mr. R. S. McClamroch on Edgeworth street and a Marion 35 automobile valued at $1,500. The cause of the fire is a mystery, Mr. McClamroch stating that there was no apparent cause for any fire two hours before when he put his automobile away.

DEATH AT WHITEVILLE

Mrs. Sarah E. Best Passed Away Monday—Funeral Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 7.—Mrs. Sarah E. Best, the beloved wife of Mr. J. R. Best, passed away at 8 o'clock Monday morning at her home at this place. She was an aunt of Sheriff Best, of Columbus county, and besides her husband is survived by six sons, Messrs. Sheburn and Luther Best, of Whiteville, who were with her when the end came; Messrs. James, J. A., A. J., G. E. and W. F. Best, all of Georgia, who arrived today to attend the fuenral, which was held this afternoon. Mrs. Best was 76 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church at Whiteville and was a most estimable woman, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Favor Annexation of Part of Brunswick—Also Want Bridge or Free Ferry Over River—Telephone Service.

Developing into one of the most important sessions of the body in many months, the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon practically went on record as favoring the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, and appointed a committee to push the proposition to a successful conclusion with the ultimate idea of providing a free ferry or bridge across the Cape Fear at Wilmington; voted unanimously to file complaint with the State Corporation Commission against the alleged bad telephone service in Wilmington; heard with interest and referred to a special committee a plan of promoting agriculture in New Hanover county; adopted resolutions strongly urging an increased appropriation of $350,000 for the proposed new Customs House; endorsed the suggestion that the number of judicial districts in the State be increased, that the court procedure be simplified by restricting technicalities, that adequate punishment be provided for assaults with deadly weapon, and passed another resolution requesting the State Legislature to support such legislation as will insure the participation of the State at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

President M. J. Corbett presided with a fairly large attendance of the members. Mr. H. B. Branch, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The meeting was considered very largely attended, in view of the fact that it was held three days earlier than the usual date, this in order to transact certain matters that could not very well go over until a later date. The first matter to receive consideration was that of the proposed increase in the appropriation for the Customs House. The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

"It was some five years ago that the Representative in Congress from this district, in response to an urgent public demand, introduced a bill carrying $500,000 for the construction of a new Customs House at this port, and the bill as finally enacted carried an appropriation of only $300,000, of which amount some $60,000 were expended for additional site. Since that time the commerce of this port has grown abnormally, imports showing a gain for the past five years of 400 per cent. and exports of almost 100 per cent., while postoffice receipts for the same period show an increase of over one-third. Realizing that the appropriation was insufficient for providing adequate customs facilities, the business interests of Wilmington have urged postponing the construction of the building until an additional appropriation could be secured, and the proposition is now for a new bill carrying $350,000 additional appropriation with the view of removing the Federal Court rooms and Engineering department from the postoffice building to the proposed Customs House. The present facilities at the postoffice building are admittedly inadequate for the work of the Federal Court, and the introduction of the parcels post will make further demand on the postoffice building for increased facilities, and doubtless the postal service will in time require the use of the entire present building. In view of the foregoing it is resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"First, That an additional appropriation of $350,000 is the minimum amount that will provide adequate facilities for the growing commerce of this port, and that the removing of the Federal court rooms and Engineering department to the Customs House building will be advantageous in all respects.

"Second, That we urge upon our Representatives in the Congress the urgent need for these larger facilities, and respectfully request them to use their best efforts to enact the bill introduced in the House by Representative Godwin for an additional appropriation of $350,000.

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"L. E. HALL,
"Committee."

The secretary read a resolution urging the support of the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature to give ther support to legislation looking to a proper display of North Carolina products at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The resolution, which was adopted, follows:

"Whereas, The government of the United States has announced that the Panama Canal is about to be completed and opened to the commerce and navies of the world, and,

"Whereas, This is an accomplishment on the part of the American people of which every citizen is justly proud, and,

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States has designated the city of San Francisco as the place for the holding of a great international celebration in honor of the event, and has invited all the nations of the world to participate; and,

"Whereas, The pride of our Nation in this great achievement can only be properly expressed through the participation of all the States of the Union; now, therefore

"Be it resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be hereby memorialized to support such legislation as will insure the participation of the State of North Carolina at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in a manner befitting its importance and dignity in the sisterhood of States."

Progressive Legislation.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor offered a resolution providing for an increase in the number of judicial districts in the State, for simplifying court procedure by restricting technicalities and for a more adequate punishment for assault with deadly weapon, as follows:

"An essential element of commercial credit is efficient government. Security of life and property is not enjoyed to the full extent unless respect for law creates an atmosphere in which apprehension is not a conscious menace. Violation of the criminal law is not a private matter between parties to an affray, because a violation of the law is an offense against the State, and composition should be possible only with the State's consent. In civil matters property does not enjoy full protection unless the means of protection are at once adequate and responsive. When the number of courts is too few or procedure antiquated and cumbersome property rights are liable to serious impairment; and to the end that life and property may enjoy the greatest security the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce strongly endorses the following progressive legislation:

"That the number of Superior Court judges be increased sufficiently to provide speedy trials of both criminal and civil dockets.

"That court procedure be simplified by restricting technicalities and otherwise to the end that justice may be more surely and speedily attained.

"That the criminal law be so amended as to provide adequate punishment for assaults with deadly weapons, and the making of private settlement out of court impossible.

"That more stringent legislation be enacted against the carrying of concealed weapons.

"Resolved, That a copy of this action be certified to the Senator from this district and the Representative from this county with request that they give due consideration to these recommendations."

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Taylor declared, that a bad state of affairs exist when a man may walk out upon the streets and shoot another and although the only reason he did not kill was because the weapon became clogged in some manner, he was allowed to go upon payment of a small fine—the case really being adjusted out of court. Mr. Taylor said that when such conditions as he had pictured exist then it is high time that some remedy was sought. In the matter of civil actions, he said that there are technicalities that may keep a case in court for years before it is tried. Very frequently, under the existing conditions, a man will suffer minor wrongs rather than go to the courts, where he often gets in return, after waiting a long time, a paper that is worthless, lawyer fees, costs, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, district agent of the farm demonstration work, was present and addressed the body briefly, pointing out to the business men a plan to promote agriculture in New Hanover county. He said that the Farm Improvement Association of Chicago had offered to give $1,000 to each county which will give a like amount. The farm demonstration work in which he is interested will give another $1,000 and in the case of this county the Commissioners will continue to give $400 a year. Three years will be given in which to raise the $1,000 and to be able to take advantage of the offer the Chicago association. The money would be used to employ an expert to come to the county that raises the amount to aid in every way possible to promote improved farming methods. Mr. Brown expressed his willingness and desire to co-operate with the county in any way he could. He suggested that the Chamber appoint a committee to consider the proposition. This course was adopted upon motion of Mr. J. Allen Ttylor and Mr. B. F. Keith, chairman, and Messrs. E. N. Clark and William Gilchrist were named as the committee.

Bridge Across Cape Fear.

Mr. Keith said that as the Legislature was about to convene in biennial session he would suggest that the chairman remind the proper committee that it is very much desired that some legislation be gotten through looking to the establishment of a free ferry between New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Chairman Corbett remarked that he was glad that Mr. Keith had brought up the matter, but personally he thought that an effort should be made to get a bridge instead of a free ferry. The ferry, he said, is an antiquated utility.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans thought the suggestion of the chairman was timely and cited as an instance that something ought to be done to relieve the present situation that a few nights ago a party drove over here from Maxton in an automobile and as it was after 9 o'clock, at which hour the ferry boat stops, it was necessary to leave the automobile on the other side of the river and the party, after considerable delay, arranged for a canoe to put them across.

Mr. Evans said that if the Chamber of Commerce really meant business in the matter of providing a much needed public utility that he would suggest a resolution be adopted asking the representatives in the Legislature to authorize a bond issue of $200,000 with which to build a bridge over the stream. He said he had been informed by an engineer that a bridge could be built for that amount. The city and county, he thought, should pay for the construction of the bridge.

Mr. Keith brought out the fact that property across the river would increase in value several times if a bridge was built across the river. Land now worth $10 or $20 would then be worth several hundred dollars.

Mr. H. McL. Green spoke of the condition of the causeway between the two bridges, which is at times well nigh impassable, this being due to the tide.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., a good roads enthusiast and a member of the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Highway Association, said that he was pleased to see that so many people were interested in the proposition to bridge the Cape Fear river so as to give an outlet from the city. Mr. Tufts, the well known Pinehurst hotel man, is anxious for an automobile highway to Wilmington, said Mr. MacMillan, so as to afford his large number of tourists an additional attraction. These tourists would bring a lot of money to Wilmington and very likely some of them would invest in local enterprises. Mr. MacMillan said there had been much talk of a proposition to annex Northwest township and he thought well of this proposition. He said he did not believe that part of Brunswick county south of Town Creek would ever agree to pay any portion of the cost of a bridge or ferry over the Cape Fear river at Wilming-

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PROGRAMME OF CONFERENCE

Details of Presbyterial Meeting to Discuss Evangelism and Stewardship—Begins Tomorrow Night.

The elders and deacons' conference of Wilmington Presbytery, will open tomorrow night in the First Presbyterian church. The subjects to be discussed are "Evangelism" and "Stewardship." This meeting is one of a large number in a great campaign to gather many into the church and to enlist all who are now members to give adequate support to the beneficent work of the church. It is called "the Million and a Half Campaign" because the Southern Presbyterian church has undertaken to raise $1,500,000 this year.

The first service is set for 7:30 tomorrow evening, when Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First church, will deliver the introductory talk of the conference. There will be a response by the conference leader, and Rev. George Atkinson, of Albemarle, will make an address on the subject of personal evangelism to emphasize the evangelistic campaign. He will be followed by Mr. W. C. Smith, of Richmond, on the subject, "Consecrated Possessions."

Friday morning the second service opens at 9:30. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will talk about the Wilmington Presbytery, and there will be a report of the statistics committee. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will follow with a discussion of the subject of Bible study on personal work. At 11:35, for ten minutes, there will be signing up of churches for the evangelistic programme.

Friday afternoon the financial phase of the church work will be the topic of discussion. Addresses will be made by Dr. Wells, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. P. McCanlie, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

At the closing session Friday night there will be two addresses, one by Rev. John W. Paxton, of China, subject, "The Church at Work"; and the other by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, on the subject, "Life and Leadership."

The programme is lengthy and the services will be quite interesting, for the speakers for each session of the conference are among the leading men in the Southern Presbyterian church.

SYMINGTON IN GOOD SHAPE

Water In Schooner's Hold Pumped Out By Cutter—Will Sail Soon

Capt. Frank D. Stiles, owner of the schooner Edith H. Symington, arrived here yesterday from Keeport, N. J., and was greeted with the cheering news that his vessel, which has been at Cape Lookout with eight feet of water in her hold, was little the worse for the severe blow through which she passed last week. A telegram to him yesterday stated that the water in the Symington's hold had all been pumped out by the revenue cutter Seminole, which has been standing by, and that the vessel will proceed here under her own sail just as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Edith H. Symington, of New York, bound from Baltimore to Wilmington, with cargo of fertilizer for Pearsall & Co., was caught in the severe storm of last Friday and put into Lookout apparently badly damaged, her cutwater being reported lost and all deck movables washed away. After being pumped out the damage sustained was found to be not as great as at first thought and she will likely arrive in port in a day or so and discharge her cargo.

Apprehension is still felt in local marine circles for the safety of the schooner Brina P. Pendleton, bound from Norfolk to Wilmington, light, to receive cargo of cross-ties. The Pendleton being light and offering an especially easy mark to a gale such as that of last week might have been blown completely off her course, and if such were the case there is no telling where she ended her wild ride before the storm. The Pendelton passed out of Cape Henry December 27th, and should have shown up or been reported somewhere ere this. A vessel is reported bottom up between Cape Henry and Hatteras, and this may possibly be the Pendleton, although it is hoped she met no such fate and has been merely blown off her course.

FUNERAL OF MR. HONNET.

Remains of Splendid Citizen Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. George Honnet, who died Tuesday morning at an early hour of a sudden attack of the heart, was held from the home at No. 322 South Front street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Numerous sorrowing friends gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of a gentleman who, though quiet and unobtrusive, had nevertheless been an integral part of the city's business life for more than two score years. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. Interment was in Oakdale and the burial was with Masonic honors, Mr. Honnet having been a member of St. John's Lodge. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Loder, Eugene S. Martin, Thos. F. Bagley, Jacob Weil, Marcus W. Jacobi and James F. Post. Honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Yopp, H. C. McQueen, Louis Skinner, L. Hanson, John H. Beery and Geo. R. French.

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$100 MORE IN CORN PRIZES

Mr. George H. Hutaff Makes Liberal Offer to Corn Growers—Farmers Hear Messrs Brown and McLean

At the meeting of farmers yesterday to hear Messrs. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, and T. D. McLean, of Carthage, on the subject of corn culture, Mr George H. Hutaff, president of the Cocoa-Cola Bottling Works, announced that his company would give $100 in cash to be awarded to the farmers and the farmers' boys who grow the most corn on an acre in New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties, this year. The money is to be placed in the hands of the county collaborator, Mr. J. P. Herring, and his associates in the farm demonstration work, to be awarded as they think best.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, who had offered $100 in gold to be divided into three prizes of $50, $30 and $20, for the most corn grown on a full acre in the three counties, appeared before the meeting and explained his offer. He stated frankly that it was considered by him as an advertisement for his drug business, but at the same time he declared his interest in the movement to promote corn production. He said that last year he spent $80 for calendars as an advertisement and that it didn't pay him. This year, instead of spending his money in New York for calendars, he was going to spend it in New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick, in prizes to corn growers. The farmers appreciated the offers of Messrs. Sasser and Hutaff very much. With $200 to start on, Demonstrator Herring will doubtless be able to show up a fine line of prizes for the brag corn growers this year.

The farmers met in the grand jury room, and it was comfortably filled with interested gentlemen, several being citizens of the city. Mr. Brown, district agent in charge of demonstration activities, spoke first on the subject of seed selection. Briefly, as an introduction to his remarks, he sketched the history of the farm demonstration movement. It began, he said, in Texas, where Dr. Seaman Knapp, now dead, worked out the theory that by improved methods of cultivation, cotton could be grown in spite of the boll weevil. The effort was entirely successful, and from that beginning the movement spread all over the South and took in all crops. The demonstrators, declared Mr. Brown, are not engaged in experimenting, but are giving object lessons to farmers, showing them what has actually been tried and proved successful in other communities, applying in short, the knowledge that experts have gathered from practical farming.

The success of the work in New Hanover, he said, depends entirely on the attitude of the farmers. If they will lend themselves to the movement for soil improvement and crop development, they can make the demonstration work a source of money to themselves. He told the farmers of the proposition of the Crop Improvement Society of Chicago, which offers to give $1,000 to any county that raises a like amount, for the purpose of hiring a county commissioner of agriculture to give his entire time to crop improvement. Mr. Brown stated that if the individuals of the county would raise $1,000 in three years, and the county raise $1,000, the demonstration bureau would add $1,000 or $1,500, which sum, with the $1,000 from Chicago, would make $4,000 or $4,500 for agricultural development within the next three years. This would make the annual contribution of citizens only $333, and the county need raise only that much each year for three years. To get this proposition under way, there must first be a county agricultural society organized. Catawba, Iredell, Wake and Edgecombe counties have taken up the Chicago offer, and other counties are preparing to do so.

Mr. Brown expressed his pleasure at the good attendance at the meeting, which was so much larger than at his last visit here; and he declared that of all the cities where the demonstration agents had met, Wilmington on the occasion of their convention here, had shown more hospitality and more interest than any. He argued, therefore, that the city people are interested in the agricultural development of the county, and that they would gladly join the farmers in undertaking to establish an agricultural department with the funds mentioned.

Speaking of corn, Mr. Brown said there was no "best" variety. The best variety for New Hanover is the best corn grown in New Hanover, carefully selected year after year until a distinct type is produced. This selection is begun while the corn is yet growing. Certain stalks are marked, and in the Spring kernels from several ears are tested out in a seed bed, those ears being selected which show the largest percentage of fertile seeds. The best kernels are then planted in a seed patch, remote from other corn, all barren stalks detassled, and this procedure kept up until the corn is bred to the point desired. Corn, he said, is more susceptible to devolopment than any other plant. It has been brought up from the old maize with a single seed in the tassle, to the present highly valuable plant.

Mr. McLean, a district agent in the central part of the State, discussed corn growing and soil improvement. He interested his hearers by the unusual statement that keeping live stock would not maintain the fertility of the soil. The stable manure accumulated would maintain fertility in part, but unless something else was resorted to, the soil would be impoverished, because in feeding crops to live stock, 20 per cent of the plant food on a farm is taken away annually. To supplement live stock, he advised the use of green manuring, which is the legumes. These put plant food into the soil, and when turned under, add humus. The use of rye, peas, clover, etc., with rotation of crops, would maintain soil fertility. Many a farmer is losing money year by year by raising the same sort of crops in the same old way, said Mr. McLean, plowing with one mule when he ought to have three, using a little plow that scratches the soil two inches when he should gradually increase the depth of his soil by plowing 6, 8, 10 and 12 inches; cultivating his corn in such a way as to break the lateral roots and actually damage the crop while trying to make it grow—in short, the average small farmer all over the State, by looking askance at the "book farmers," and clinging to outworn methods, is making himself poorer all the while. The salvation of such men depends on their grasping the important facts of modern agriculture and applying them. It takes more sense to grow a big corn crop, said the speaker, than any other crop. A man cant' learn how to do it between the plow handles for he hasn't time to think; he must get in touch with the demonstration work and put into practice on his own farm the theories that have been patiently and successfully worked out by the agricultural experts.

The addresses of Messrs. Brown and McLean were well received by the interested audience and their visit to Wilmington is certain to result in a stimulation of interest in agricultural development, for which there is much room in New Hanover county, as well as in every other county in the State.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Charge Against Mr. Wolfe Dismissed. Disorderlies Fined $20.

The charge against Mr. Jake Wolfe that he threatened drivers of health department carts with a gun, fell flat yesterday in Recorder Furlong's court when the two negro drivers, Ike Evans and P. Cromedy, testified that he didn't draw a gun on them, but simply ordered them not to pass his house with the sanitary cans, ordering them to go around by another street. Ike humorously swore that he was one scared negro and obeyed Mr. Wolfe's orders. Assistant City Attorney Peschau, however, warned the defendant that he must not interfere with activities of the city government.

Hoyt Kennedy and Nannie Jones, white, charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night at 11th and Orange, were fined $20 each and the costs. This was the maximum punishment.

Herbert Baccus, colored, larceny, will be tried this morning. Sam Gary, colored, assault on Mary James, colored, six months on the roads. Mary swore that Sam beat her on the skull "ontil mah haid ringed lak tin."

The cases against William Stewart go to Superior Court, he having waived examination. It was freely stated by the prosecution that it was the belief of the A. C. L. people that there was somebody behind Stewart's large thefts.

Romey Spencer, one of the negroes who disturbed the watch night service of the negroes December 31st, was dismissed, and Charlie Cobbs, a negro boy, was taxed with the costs. The other negroes had submitted.

Willie Cobb, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon December 31st, will appear today. The case against Jim Johnson, colored, charged with taking the automobile of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., was dismissed. John Council, colored, charged with shooting in the city limits and carrying a gun, got three months for carrying the weapon and 30 days for the shooting. The case against a white man, O. B. Martin, nuisance, was left open.

Will Marry Today.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. William McKay Bryant, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Martha Jones Maultsby, of this city. The ceremony will take place this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Roland A. Wright. Rev. J. H. Foster will officiate. Mr. Bryant is a son of Mr. W. M. Bryant, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Maultsby is a daughter of the late Thomas W. Maultsby.

STREET IN BAD CONDITION.

Rear of Market House a Regular Loblolly—Remedy is Needed.

Following the rains and the more or less heavy traffic in that section for the past ten days or two weeks, about the most disreputable section of street in Wilmington just at this time may be found at the rear of the Front street market house and the alley adjoining on the north. Those who do business in that vicinity are up in arms about the condition of the street and apparently not without reason. There is no drainage whatever just at this point and the belt line track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company intersects the expanse of mud and water, this track being several inches below the level of the street. As a sanitary measure, the case should be dealt with at once. The odor arising from the street during the damp, wet weather of yesterday was positively offensive. Under the law, it is stated, that the railroad company would be required to pave between its tracks and a certain distance on each side, which would about complete the job as the thoroughfare is very narrow at that point, and it would appear the part of wisdom to require this at once of the railroad company which is enjoying a very valuable franchise on the wharf for which the city is said to have never received a penny. As to the alley on the north side of the market house, consideration of health should require immediate action either on the part of the city or property owners who abut on the alley.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Installation of Ruling Elders at First Church—Mr. Robinson Returns.

The First Presbyterian Church bulletin, of Sunday morning contained the following items of general local interest:

"At our service this morning we are to have the ordination and installation of Dr. J. W. Stanly and the installation of Dr. J. G. Murphy as Ruling Elders in this church. Dr. Murphy was ordained an Elder in Grove church before moving to this city, and so will only be installed today.

"We welcome back to the active work of the Eldership Mr. C. H. Robinson, who has been absent from our church and the city for some time. Mr. Robinson's return and the election of two new Elders will increase the working force of our Session materially."

New Hanover Convict Dies.

Ben Barge, a negro, sent to the penitentiary at Raleigh for 30 years for shooting a negro named Brown at a crap game in this city several years ago, died Sunday in the prison of tuberculosis, and his body was brought here by his mother and buried yesterday afternoon. Barge killed Brown in a dispute over 15 cents.

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No Free List.

SOCIETY

Mr. Glenn Kenly, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to be with friends in the city.

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Miss Polly Stewart has returned from Laurinburg, where she has been visiting her parents.

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Miss Beatrice Pittman, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Howard, No. 401 North Front street.

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The weekly meeting of the Morning Bridge Club will be held at the home of Miss Louise Smallbones tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Murphy have returned to the city after their wedding tour and are at home at No. 514 Princess street.

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Miss Margaret Bergen has returned to Philadelphia, where she will resume her studies in school, after spending the holidays here with her parents

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After spending the holiday season at his home at No. 112 Grace street, Mr. Fred E. Hansley has returned to the Staunton Military Academy, of Staunton, Va.

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Yesterday morning Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of Fort Deposit, Md., arrived to be with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., at their home in Carolina Heights.

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Mr. Preston K. Faison, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Dr. W. N. Faison, of Goldsboro, have returned to Goldsboro after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, at No. 422 Ann street.

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It is interesting to learn that Mr. Irvine Corbett, who has returned to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to resume his studies, will very likely be one of the chief pitchers of the Georgetown baseball team this Spring.

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The monthly meeting of the United Missionary Societies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

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The election of a president will be the most important subject for the consideration of the members of the Cape Fear Club at the annual meetingto be held Saturday evening of this week in the club house, Front and Chesnut streets.

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Mrs. William Johnson, of Asheville, has arrived to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, at No. 118 South Fourth street, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Williams, to Mr. Allen Jones, of Columbia, which takes place next week in this city.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold the annual meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle. Annual reports of all officers will be presented and the election of officers and other important business will be in order. Therefore, a full attendance is desired.

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Mr. R. G. King, formerly of this city but for the past several years connected with the American Pencil Company with headquarters in New York, has returned to his duties after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, at No. 301 North Second street.

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The officers of the Howard Relief Club, elected sometime ago at the annual business meeting of the club, were duly inducted into office Monday night. The officers are: President, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen; vice president, Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. William Fuchs. Following the inaugural ceremony, social features characterized the remainder of the evening, light refreshments being served. Invitations having been extended to the members of the club, many dropped in during the evening.

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Monday evening at their home, No. 11 South Eighth street, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanBuren entertained a few friends in compliment to Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J., a charming young lady who has been the guest of Miss Florrie Northrop. The event was very enjoyable indeed. The guests were Miss Strange, Misses Florrie and Kate Northrop, Miss Marie Grainger, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Leonora Cantwell and Miss Eliza French, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop and Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, Thomas H. Wright, Davies Howes, T. P. Nash, Cyrus D. Hogue, Robert W. Strange and Louis T. Moore.

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PLANS ARRANGED FOR BANQUET OF RAILROAD MEN

One of the most interesting social events among the men of the city will be the second annual banquet of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association, Wilmington Branch No. 229, in the Masonic Temple, next Wednesday evening at 8:30. The programme is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; address of welcome, Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor; address by Mr. W. F. Jones, of the Wilmington bar, an ex-railroad man and former member of the association; address by Mr. Henry Blount, apostle of sunshine, orator of the silver tongue, of Wilson This will be the address of the evening and is looked forward to with interest, in view of Mr. Blount's wide reputation as a brilliant speaker. The association was organized two years ago, and now has 1,350 members on the A. C. L., 550 of whom belong to the Wilmington Branch. Each railroad city and junction point has a branch. The organization is a live one, made up of the very finest men in the service. Their object is praiseworthy, being no less than the welfare and prosperity of American railroads, the cultivation of cordial and friendly feelings between the roads and the public, and the attainment of a situation wherein the interests of railroad employes, the railroads, the investors and the public are conserved for the welfare of all. The local branch is officered by Capt. W. H. Harlow, conductor, president; Mr. W. H. Jones, roadmaster, Wilmington district, vice president; Mr. A. J. Moore, local freight agent, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the three gentlemen named and Messrs. C. E. McColloch, J. M. Donlan, C. D. O'Neal, W. P. Edmonson, F. J. Kasehagan, E. L. Fonvielle, S. A. Haines and J. L. Fennell. The committee on arrangements has completed plans for the banquet. It is composed of Messrs. W. P. Edmonson, chairman; C. D. O'Neil and S. A. Haines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Guyton, of Rosindale, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, a prominent business man of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. P. Little, of Conway, S. C., spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers, of Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henry, of Wendell, N. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were A. A. Leitch, Laurinburg; R. D. Dickson, Councils; K. C. Denny, Rooks; G. R. McNeill, Whiteville; L. W. Temple, Page's Mill; W. H. Powell, Whiteville; Albert Teachey, Wallace.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included D. S. Orrell, Rocky Mount; J. O. Rogers, Southport; C. R. Anderson, Norfolk; J. M. Henry, Atkinson; W. D. Baggett, Lumberton; T. L. Shaw, Elkton; W. B. Murray, Kenansville; W. G. Johnson, Rocky Mount; W. R. Walker, Currie; J. R. Russ, Kelly.

—Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left last night for Durham in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. C. H. Branch, who has been in failing health for several weeks. Many friends of Mr. Branch in this city will hope that he will find his father much improved.

NOTED PIANIST COMING.

Mme. Marie von Unschuld Will Appear in Recital This Winter.

The Boys' Brigade has closed a contract with the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau for an engagement of one of the world's greatest pianists, Mme. Marie von Unschuld, the great Austrian pianist who was the court pianist to Her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania. The date has not yet been decided as this will depend upon the itinerary of this splendid artist who has completed a tour of Europe and is now touring America. She is coming South this Winter and as she will present her concert in Atlanta, Birmingham, Augusta, Richmond and probably in Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem and other North Carolina cities it has become possible for the people of Wilmington also to hear her in one of her great recitals. Mme. Unschuld has been greatly honored by all of Europe where her tour was in the nature of a great triumphal march from country to country where she appeared in all the great cities. She was for several years the court pianist to the Queen of Roumania, is the daughter of the royal imperial field marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld, Ritter von Melasfeld. Mme. von Unschuld played at the Austrian court, in Berlin, Weimer, Coburg and other cities of importance on the Continent, as well as in London, where she gave concerts under the immediate patronage of Her Royal Highness, Princess Christian, sister of the King.

REPORT EVERY YEAR.

Justice Bornemann Always Renders Account to the County.

Editor of The Star:—Noting in the paper this morning that only one magistrate had filed a report with the County Commissioners, I, G. W. Bornemann, for 22 years a justice of the peace in New Hanover county, wish to say that I have reported every year what I was doing. I don't believe in so much fining, but more in love and kindness. I also state right here that as always I filed my report with the clerk of the County Commisioners the first of the month. I further wish to state that any good, reputable citizen of character, or the county treasurer or the County Commissioners can have access to my books at any and all times. I have barely made a good living since I became magistrate, but for the love of humanity and the uplift of men and women, I have stuck to it. I have had in the last 48 hours an offer of $100 a month to leave Wilmington, but I am going to stay here. We have just moved to the corner of Seventh and Orange, in the finest house ever built on Orange street, and any of my friends who wish to visit me there, will be made cordially welcome. G. W. BORNEMANN,
Justice of the Peace.
January 7th, 1913.

MR. R. L. BOYD HERE

Former District Manager of Bell Telephone Co., On A Visit

It was a pleasure for The Star to receive yesterday a call from Mr. R. L. Boyd, who is most pleasantly remembered as having been formerly in charge of the Wilmington district including the local exchange. Mr. Boyd is now district commercial manager of the Southern Bell lines in the Jacksonville, Fla., district, one of the most important in the South. He dropped into Wilmington to say "howdy-do" to his friends and acquaintances here. While in Wilmington he took a prominent part in the affairs of the city and was one of the port's most enthusiastic advocates. It is good to know that his love for Wilmington has not abated and it is a pleasure to have him, if for only a brief visit.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of the local office, has issued an order further suspending the regulation which limits a tug to one boat in tow on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington. The ruie, under the recent order, is suspended until March 31st, 1913.

—The Clyde Line steamer Carib, several days late, left Georgetown yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and is expected to arrive here today. The Navahoe, also of the Clyde Line, came in from New York last night, a day off her schedule, due to the fact that she was delayed in clearing.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. K. Moore to E. O. Hewlett and wife for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nun street, 31x37 1-2 feet in size; J. Irving Bear to Thos. A. Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Kidder streets, 33x155 feet in size.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Teams of the Boys' Brigade Getting Ready for Friday Night

On Friday night of this week the teams in the Friday Night League of the Boys' Brigade, will resume the games for the championship of the city. All the players are fully recovered from the strenuous efforts expended in the first series and are now ready to re-enter the fray with renewed spirit and enthusiasm and some good games are sure to be played. Company B won the championship for the first half of the season with the Juniors a close second, so close, in fact, that it was feared that extra games would have to be played to decide this series.

However, by a very brilliant effort in which Company B defeated Company A they clinched the first half and ended the suspense. Naturally they are anxious to duplicate this performance and clinch the championship for the season and they will put forth every effort to win from the start. The Juniors also still have championship aspirations and they feel quite confident of winning this series and they will go into the games in their usual fast style which makes it hard for any team to put one over on them, while Company A and the Cardinals who played such close scores and ended the season within a game of the leaders are also filled with a belief that they can win this second series, while the Seniors and the Eagles will try to strengthen their playing ability and push the others as closely as possible.

According to the schedule the Juniors will meet the Cardinals, the Seniors will meet Company A and Company B will play the Eagles in the opening games. There will be ten games in the second series which will end on Friday night, March 28th.

On Thursday night the second series of bowling games will be pulled off on the Brigade alleys between the Y. M. C. A., and the Brigade. Messrs. J. B. Huntington, H. Woolcott and W. A. Leach will represent the Y. M. C. A., and Messrs. H. Register, L. Davis and R. Burnett or A. Elmer will represent the Brigade. The contest will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to witness this sport.

ALLEGED THIEF ARRESTED.

Negro Charged With Taking A. C. L. Property—Other Arrests.

The police picked up W. Kirklin, colored, yesterday, on suspicion, and among his effects was a suit of clothes and some tools, one of which, a pipe wrench, has been identified as A. C. L. property. He is held for the Recorder this morning on the charge of larceny. S. Shiene, white, was recognized for his appearance this morning to answer for violating the hitching ordinance.

The loss of $200 is claimed by O. B. Martin, white, of Mullins, S. C., who alleges that Luther Walker, white, was instrumental in separating him from his roll. Martin was seen Monday night with a healthy looking wad of currency, the least bill he had being $5; and it is said that he was seen tearing $20 bills in two. He was drinking. Walker is said to be from Whiteville. He will appear this morning to answer a charge of larceny.

INTERESTING NEW PROCESS

Wilmington Iron Works Makes Progressive Step

The Wilmington Iron Works has installed a plant employing the new oxygen-acetylene process of cutting metals of every kind and in addition to the main equipment at the works, has a portable plant which it is using at one of the new buildings in the city to weld iron rods. With this new equipment, the company is in position to cut or weld far more rapidly and much more cheaply than old methods permitted. It is perhaps the only concern in the entire State with such facilities.

The investment represents a considerable outlay, but it puts the company abreast of the most modern plants of the kind in the country.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED

Thieves Pay Visit to Mr. J. W. Lewis' Place of Business

Sometime between midnight ---- day Monday night thieves broke into the grocery store of Mr. J. W. Lewis, at No. 1302 Castle street, and carried away about $50 worth of groceries and dry goods, as near as Mr. Lewis could ascertain yesterday. Only 75 cents in cash was secured by the visitors. Access to the store was gained by breaking open the front door of the building. Mr. Lewis has no idea as to the identity of the parties.

Condition of Mr. J. G. King

Mr. J. G. King is still confined to his home at No. 301 North Second street, as a result of the injuries he sustained December 30th, when he was painfully hurt while at work in the freight delivery warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line. A barrel of coal tar, weighing between 500 and 600 pounds, fell upon his left foot, severely mashing it. Dr. Bulluck was called to dress the wound and found several bones broken. Since then Mr. King has been kept at his home, and will be confined some weeks yet, but he is doing very well at this time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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ton. He considered a bridge the solution of the matter; a ferry would afford only temporary relief.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor made a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to promote the annexation of Northwest township and then when this is accomplished steps may be taken toward securing funds for the construction of the bridge.

Mr. B. Solomon said that the one objectionable feature to the bridge idea, as it appeared to him, was that it would have to be constructed at a different place from the point where the present ferry crosses the river and that at the point where the bridge would probably be located the approaches on the west side of the river would be far from as good as they are connecting with the present ferry.

Getting the location of Northwest township more definitely fixed in his mind, Mr. Taylor spoke further on the proposition, urging favorable action on his motion. The motion prevailed and the committee was named as follows: Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman; Mr. C. VanLeuven and Mr. Louis E. Hall.

The Telephone Service

A discussion of the alleged bad telephone service was precipitated by Mr. B. Solomon, when he inquired of the chairman when the committee, to which complaints were referred some time ago, expected to make report. The service, he said, had not been improved one whit and he considered that some action should be taken. Mr. J. Allan Taylor said that it appeared to him that the committee, no matter how hard the members worked, could not do anything to relieve the situation as they hardly get through with one report before they are asked to delve into the matter again. He spoke of the bad service and asserted that he had not noticed any improvement. The local manager, he said, was probably doing the best he could to give satisfactory service with the material at hand. Since the poor service was first brought up some months ago Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial agent, had been here, looked into the matter and promised better service, but instead of an improvement it is worse, asserted Mr. Taylor. The operators, he said, are more neglectful of their work and are more defiant than ever. He did not consider it worth while for the committee to take the matter up further and suggested that the Chamber appeal direct to the Corporation Commission. A few years ago, he said, the subscribers agreed for a maximum rate on condition that they were to receive a maximum service. The service has not been given, he said, and the Chamber should appeal to the Corporation Commission to reduce the rates to a parity with the service. Protests, he said, profit nothing. If the Corporation Commission cannot give relief then there are probably other courses to pursue.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to the effect that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee be empowered to appeal the case to the Corporation Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Solomon.

Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, local manager, here interposed a few remarks.

He said he thought the service had been improved. This was indicated, he said, by the small number of complaints now being received as well as by interviews Mr. Speir had with the subscribers. Mr. Lucas made the point that the Corporation Commission, if complaint was made to that body, would take the matter up with Mr. Speir and suggested that inasmuch as this is the case he thought it well for the Chamber to deal directly with Mr. Speir.

Mr. Solomon and Mr. Taylor both remarked that the number of complaints received by the telephone company was no indication of the efficiency of the service because the people have grown sick and tired of making complaint and getting no relief. Mr. Solomon cited an instance. He said he took down his receiver and before he got a chance to call for a number the operator informed him the line he wanted was busy.

Mr. Louis E. Hall said that if the Corporation Commission would do no more than refer the complaint to Mr. Speir that it would be well for North Carolina to get rid of the Corporation Commission and get one that would serve the people instead of special interests. Mr. Lucas explained that he meant that the Commission would take the matter up with Mr. Speir to give him a chance to remedy conditions complained of and to be heard at the proper time.

Mr. Lucas said that he could not promise to give uniform good service all the time. He spoke of a test applied to Mr. Hall's telephone which proved entirely satisfactory. Mr. Hall said that the same service was not given after the test, intimating that the telephone operators knew that a test was being made and were, therefore, more watchful of their work. Mr. Lucas said that positively the operators did not know when the tests were being made. Mr. Hall smiled and looked like he doubted the assertion.

This angered Mr. Lucas, who stated rather heatedly that he made the statement that the operators did not know of the tests, that he would expect the Chamber to believe him and did not care to have his statement disputed.

After some further discussion, the motion of Mr. Taylor was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL VISIT TO LODGE.

Dr. J. C. Braswell Will be Guest of Plantagenet Commandery.

Dr. James C. Braswell, of Whitakers, N. C., Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templar, will be the guest this evening of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, of this city. It will be his regular annual visit to the commandery. Following the transaction of the usual business, the degree of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred upon a candidate, and after supper, which will be served at 7:15 o'clock in the banquet hall, other degrees will be conferred. Music will be furnished during the evening by a choir composed of Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, contralto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor; Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass; Mr. Geo. L. Johnson, organist.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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THE ELECTRIC CLUB

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Several Splendid Papers

The Electric Club, recently organized in Wilmington, held its first regular meeting last night at the office of the Tidewater Power Company. Nearly all of the members of the club were in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Raymond Hunt, president of the club.

There were a number of interesting talks on electrical subjects by different members of the club. The members listened with interest to a paper by Mr. C. R. Kingsly on standard telephone practice. Mr. L. M. Stewart described in an entertaining way the operation of a modern telephone exchange. An interesting account of the wonderful electrical equipment of the New York Hippodrome was furnished by Mr. W. W. Wood. Mr. Raymond Hunt gave a short and instructive talk on electricity.

At the meeting last night a number of applicants were admitted to membership. The club now has 42 members enrolled.

Pockets Picked in Court.

William Merrick, colored, is butler in the home of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Third and Dock streets. Yesterday morning he was one of several hundred other colored persons of respectability who had gathered in the crowded quarters of the Recorder's court to hear the trial of two negroes from colored high life who had been arraigned for a misdemeanor. All went well and good with William until he returned to his employment. It was then that he discovered that while being jostled by the crowd in the court room he had been relieved of a pocketbook containing something over $2 in cash by a black but light fingered gent who no doubt picked William for an easy mark.

Delegates to Convention.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the agricultural and immigration committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of Messrs. D. L. Gore, B. F. Keith, R. A. Parsley and N. M. McEachern as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will be held at Raleigh the middle of this month.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED

Thought, at Times, That She Would Die—Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache.

I saw your medicine advertised and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since.

After my marriage I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

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If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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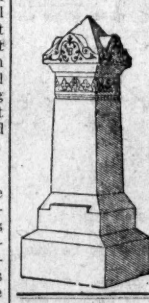

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT DOWN AND UP

Early Decline on Renewed Liquidation Was Partly Recovered, With Market Closing Steady, Five Off to Three Up

New York, January 7.—There was renewed liquidation in the cotton market today, but an early decline was partly recovered, with the market closing steady, net five points lower to 3 points higher, new crop positions being relatively steady. The market opened steady, at an advance of six points on January, but generally one point higher to one point lower, which was about as due on the cables. After some little irregularity, with the market receiving considerable support from straddles by houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections, prices began to ease off under scattering liquidation, attributed partly to the unsettling influence of yesterday's court decision and local pressure. A little trade buying said to be against calling by mills, absorbed offerings gradually on a scale down, but it was not until prices showed a net loss of from 13 to 17 points on old crop deliveries that the demand became active enough to materially help the tone of the market. Then there was covering by shorts as well as trade buying, and in the late trading prices rallied some 9 or 10 points from the lowest. Private reports of continued steadiness in the interior spot markets probably helped the rally and it was claimed that mills were trying to buy spots in the South at the decline, but found holders unwilling to make concessions. Talk of bullish ginning returns next Thursday may also have inspired some of the covering after the market had sold through 12½ cents for the Spring months, but items bearing upon the size of the old crop appear to have lost force for the time being, and local traders are already beginning to study weather conditions as bearing upon probably new crop prospects. New crop deliveries rule relatively steady all day, but it was claimed that Winter rains have put a good season into the ground and bearish arguments are based largely upon predictions of increased acreage.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.90	12.98	12.75	12.89
Feb				12.53
Mar	12.57	12.59	12.44	12.54
Apr				12.53
May	12.56	12.60	12.44	12.54
June	12.52			12.51
July	12.53	12.56	12.39	12.50
Aug	12.39	12.43	12.29	12.38
Sept	11.84	11.73	11.73	11.84
Oct	11.73	11.77	11.65	11.73
Dec	11.75			11.75

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 32,357; gross receipts, 32,357; sales, 665; stock, 444,922; coastwise, 7,230.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 7,307; gross receipts, 7,431; sales, 400; stock, 197,836; France, 3,100; continent, 8,300.

Mobile—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,181; gross receipts, 1,181; sales, 525; stock, 33,639; coastwise, 164.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,992; gross receipts, 2,992; sales, 384; stock, 148,171; coastwise, 3,883.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 174; gross receipts, 174; stock, 41,290; coastwise, 55.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 364; gross receipts, 364; stock, 12,723.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,323; gross receipts, 1,323; sales, 1,643; stock, 74,755; coastwise, 1,840.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 9,126.

New York—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 183; gross receipts, 1,213; stock, 107,146; Great Britain, 943; France, 800; coastwise, 3,254.

Boston—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 3,039; stock, 16,541; continent, 78.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 3,690.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,895; gross receipts, 1,895; stock, 37,695; Great Britain, 24,797.

Brunswick—Stock, 16,759.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 496.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,000.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 5,800; gross receipts, 5,800; Japan, 5,800.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 54,007; Great Britain, 25,740; France, 3,900; continent, 8,378; Japan, 5,800; stock, 1,146,889.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 119,734; Great Britain, 52,220; France, 21,688; continent, 45,814; Japan, 5,800.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,269,956; Great Britain, 2,440,047; France, 801,842; continent, 2,125,571; Japan, 130,920; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 16,163; gross receipts, 16,163; shipments, 14,000; stock, 157,704.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 1,009; shipments, 1,029; sales, 877; stock, 116,586.

Memphis—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 1,807; gross receipts, 2,515; shipments, 1,835; sales, 600; stock, 175,806.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 302; gross receipts, 1,783; shipments, 1,533; sales, 70; stock, 23,801.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,426; gross receipts, 1,426; shipments, 341; stock, 24,455.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 503; gross receipts, 503; shipments, 1,219; stock, 43,060.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,881; gross receipts, 23,399; shipments, 19,957; sales, 1,547; stock, 541,412.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 7.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices, easier; American middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.26; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.88; good ordnary, 6.48; ordinary, 6.04. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 10,000 American. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. January, 6.83½; January and February, 6.80½; February and March, 6.79; March and April, 6.78; April and May, 6.76½; May and June, 6.75; June and July, 6.73; July and August, 6.70; August and September, 6.60; September and October, 6.43½; October and November, 6.34; November and December, 6.30½; December and January, 6.29½; January and February, 6.28½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 7.—Money on call, easy; highest, 3 per cent.; lowest, 2½; ruling rate, 2¾; last loans, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, weak; sixty days and ninety days, and six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8240 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¾. Bar silver, 63¾. Mexican dollars, 49. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 7.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 7.—Turpentine, firm, 39¼@39¾. Sales, 456; receipts, 851; shipments, 201; stocks, 36,673.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,844; receipts, 3,714; shipments, 913; stocks, 149,367. Quote: A, B, 4.95@5.10; C, D, 5.15; E, 5.25; F, 5.35; G, 5.40@5.55; H, 5.45; I, 5.70; K, 6.00; M, 7.10; N, 7.15; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton blankets were priced for Fall 1913 today at prices varying from 7½ to 10 per cent. advance over the opening prices of a year ago, but about the same percentages below the prices of 1911. Cotton goods trading continues of fair proportions. Woolen goods are steady, with trading for Fall going in fair volume, with concerns outside of New York

BEARS ON TOP AT THE CLOSE

Contest Over Price of Wheat Looked Like a Draw, But Final Prices Showed Losses—Advance in Corn Checked.

Chicago, January 7.—The contest over the price of wheat on the Board of Trade today looked like a draw most of the day, but the bears were on top at the close, with prices ¼ to ⅛c. under yesterday. It took considerable unloading by longs, with profits in sight, and much pressure from short sellers to check a further advance in corn.

Final prices were practically unchanged. Oats were quiet and closed irregular, while provisions declined from 10 to 27½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 90@95; No. 1, Northern, 89@90; No. 2, Northern, 87@88½; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 49; No. 2, white, 49@50; No. 2, yellow, 49.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34½; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91⅞@91⅞; July, 89¼; September, 88¼.

Corn—May, 49⅝@49¾; July, 50½@50⅝; September, 51½.

Oats—May, 33½; July, 33⅜; September, 33⅜.

Pork—January, 17.00; May, 18.07½.

Lard—January, 9.45; May, 9.72½.

Ribs—January, 9.60; May, 9.65@9.67½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Heide & Co.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1, 943 tons, Middleton, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffth, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, $6.40; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	50
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 364; same day last year, 3,185 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 299,006 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 372,786 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—264 bales cotton; 53 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Alice—59 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—364 bales cotton; 59 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 7.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.06½@1.07½; No. 1, Northern, 99¼.

Corn—Steady, 55¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine, bag, 190@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined early, under scattered liquidation, but near the close rallied partially on room covering. Crude mills were more anxious for bids. Closing prices were 2 to 4 points lower. Sales, 5,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.07, sales. Prime Summer yellow, 6.17@6.32; January, 6.18; February, 6.16; March, 6.18; April, 6.20; May, 6.27; June, 6.29; July, 6.31; August, 6.33. Prime Winter yellow, 6.25@6.90; prime Summer white, 6.20@6.80.

Four Great Pictures.

"Casey at the Bat" is one of the number and it is a scream. At the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

STOCK PRICES MOVED UPWARD

Though Demand Was Too Small to Create Active Market, Tone Was Perceptibly Better—Union Pacific Higher.

New York, January 7.—The level of stock exchange prices crept upward today and though the demand was not large enough to create an active market, the tone was perceptibly better. In spite of the mixed and often contradictory movements of stocks, recently, the shifting character of trading from day to day, and the lack of stability of the market, it has been apparent that the supply of stocks at prevailing quotations is scanty and the ordinary requirements of a dull day are sufficient to result in an all round improvement of the standard railroad and industrial issues.

The effect of the setback received yesterday in the Supreme Court's refusal to sanction the plan of the Harriman interests for distributing Union Pacific's holding of Southern Pacific, were off overnight and the Harriman issues were strong features of the list, with Union Pacific for a time selling 2 points above yesterday's close. Speculative interest was greatest in this stock, buying of which was said to be largely for short covering.

Although the advance in prices was quite general, there were a few weak points in the list. Western Maryland issues, especially the preferred, which broke 5½ points, showed further heaviness. Beet sugar dropped four points, to 35, its lowest price since 1910.

The first sale of Lackawanna 8s to the new stock issue was made today at 2.44, a decline of 126 points. Deducting the rights which sold as high as 177, and also the last dividend, the price of the stock showed little change.

There was a wider inquiry for bonds today. An increasing demand for high grade issues is looked for at this season, in consequence of reinvestment of the heavy disbursements of interest and dividends. Although the tone of the bond market has been better for the last few days, the demands so far proved smaller than in former years. Total sales, par value, $2,590,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamted Copper	79⅛
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	35⅜
American Can	30⅛
American Can, pfd	115½
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	56
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	43¾
American Smelting and Ref	72¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel. and Tel	139
American Tobacco	283
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	106⅞
Atchison, pfd	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130¾
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	381½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¾
Canadian Pacific	233
Central Leather	29
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅛
Chicago Great Western	16½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115⅛
Chicago and North Western	136⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	20½
Erie	31⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	183½
Great Northern, pfd	131¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¼
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¾
Inter Harvester	111
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	11¼
International Pump	16¾
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	104
Lehigh Valley	166
Louisville and Nashville	141
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	41⅜
National Biscuit	124
National Lead	55½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	108
New York, Ont. and Western	31¼
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	80½
Northern Pacific	121⅝
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	22¾
Pressed Steel Car	35¾
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	166¾
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	24⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	43½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27¾
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	103½
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	80¾
Tennessee Copper	39⅛
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	160¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	75½
United States Rubber	65
United States Steel	68⅛
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	38
Western Union	74¾
Westinghouse Electric	78
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

BANKING CAPITAL GROWING.

Increase in Southern States During Past Year, $17,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., January 7. — More than $17,000,000 was added to the banking capital of the Southern States by 303 new institutions, formed during 1912, according to figures compiled by the Southern Banker, and announced today.

Reports from State banking departments and the comptroller of the currency at Washington show that during the year 48 banks were liquidated, which included consolidations and failures, wiped out $3,635,000 banking capital, and four banks reduced capital for an additional loss of $287,500. This was partially offset by an increase in the capital of 28 existing institutions, making the net gain for the year $14,905,000.

The distribution of new banks and capital by States was as follows:

State:	No. Banks.	New Capital.
Alabama	21	$ 468,200
Florida	46	2,503,000
Georgia	54	2,040,000
Kentucky	14	500,000
Louisiana	16	850,000
Mississippi	8	193,650
North Carolina	25	965,250
South Carolina	46	1,114,000
Tennessee	46	3,440,000
Virginia	27	3,245,000

"The past year, as compared with 1911, showed a decided improvement in the strength and character of new banking institutions," says the Southern Banker, "due to improved banking laws and more effective supervision."

During the past year 18 State banks in the South passed into the National system without change of capital stock.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night, and probably Thursday; colder Thursday.

Port Calendar—Jan. 8.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:39 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:32	10:36	5:27	5:59
Southport	8:28	8:47	2:09	2:55
Masonboro Inlet	7:59	8:18	1:40	2:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	26	10	.02
Asheville	clear	70	58	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	66	58	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	64	.0
Boston	sleeting	52	52	.06
Charleston	cloudy	74	58	.04
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	60	.01
Chicago	cloudy	30	28	.50
Galveston	raining	34	34	.04
Jacksonville	clear	80	64	.0
Memphis	raining	40	34	1.62
Mobile	raining	68	52	.01
Montgomery	clear	76	64	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	68	.01
New York	raining	56	50	.22
Oklahoma	clear	14	6	.08
Pittsburg	raining	58	50	.30
Raleigh	clear	70	52	.32
Savannah	cloudy	78	60	.01
Shreveport	cloudy	30	30	.48
St. Louis	cloudy	32	22	.66
Washington	clear	66	52	.26

DRAWING LINES CLOSER.

Garment Strike in Gotham Will be a Protracted Struggle.

New York, Jan. 7.—Both sides in the garment strike drew their lines closer today in preparation for a protracted struggle. The employers met and voted not to recognize the closed shop nor to deal with the union.

Some 15,000 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union began voting tonight whether they should join the United Garment Workers in the walkout. Leaders of the International predicted that the strike would be called.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

H. C. McQUEEN . . . President
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J. W. YATES. . . . Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER . . . . Cashier

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1913.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1913, to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1912. The transfer books are closed from December 19th, 1912, to January 11th, 1913, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing betwen the undersigned under the firm name of Koeth & Freidhof, has this day been dissolved by mutal consent, all amounts due said firm may be paid to L. A. H. Koeth, and all amounts due by the firm will be paid by him.

This 31st day of December, 1912.

L. A. H. KOETH,
ANDREW FREIDHOF,

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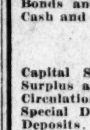

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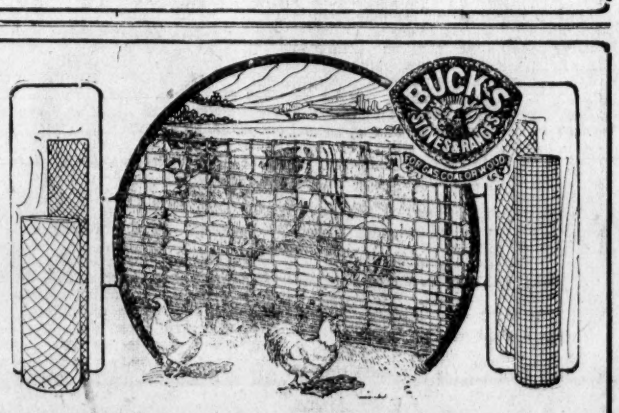

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BANK OF GOLDSBORO.

New Enterprise Being Promoted—Mrs. Oliver Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—Stock has been subscribed to insure a very strong bank in Goldsboro. It is in capital to be something like $150,000 or $200,000, of which nearly all has been taken. Those desiring shares should make application to Mr. Geo. L. Edgerton, of this city. The new bank is being promoted by Mr. Jas. Kyle, of Wilmington, who has secured an option on the Borden building, corner Walnut and West Center streets, now occupied by the Imperial Pharmacy. This is a very desirable location for the new Bank of Goldsboro and Goldsboro is very proud of its assurance. Our city has grown so rapidly in the last few years that the local banks are inadequate to meet the demands of the business people of the surrounding country. With the assurance of this strong institution Goldsboro will be able to meet the demands of her business people.

The many friends of Mr. J. Stanley Oliver, of this city, will regret to learn of the continued illness of his bride, who prior to their marriage on December 18th, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond. Since their marriage she has continued to grow worse, and had to return to the hospital for a second operation. It is hoped that Mrs. Oliver will rapidly recover her wonted good health. As soon as she recovers sufficiently Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will return to Goldsboro, their future home.

GREENSBORO COLLEGES

They Are All Down to Work Again—Car on Fire

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 7.—School work at the State Normal and Industrial College was resumed in earnest yesterday morning and at the city schools the pupils reported after a two weeks' absence for the Christmas holidays. At the Normal it was reported that practically all of the nearly 650 young women who live in the dormitories had returned. All members of both the Normal and city faculty were at their posts yesterday morning. Today Greensboro Female College re-opened and the young ladies who attend this celebrated Methodist college for women are reporting today. The two negro schools, A. & M., and Bennett Colleges, resumed work last week. Oak Ridge, Whitsett Institute, Guilford College, Jefferson Academy and the various public schools in the county resumed work the latter part of last week or this morning, so that the full machinery of the county educational forces is now in motion.

A freight car in the middle of a long train which pulled in here early Sunday morning from the south, was discovered on fire and when members of the crew made an examination they found the interior to be a roaring furnace. The seal on the car was broken and the theory was that a tramp was responsible. The car was detached from the train and ditched, no other cars being damaged. The burned car was loaded with hams, flour and hardware.

STR. INDRAKUALA FLOATED

British Tramp Which Sank Luckenbach, Towed to Newport News

Norfolk, Va., January 7.—In tow of the tugs Rescue, Edna V. Crew and Dauntless, the British steamer Indrakaula, which sank the American steamer Julia Luckenbach in Chesapeake Bay last Friday, is coming down the bay en route to Newport News. The Indrakuala was floated this afternoon.

The hole in the ship's port bow was temporarily repaired, but she is so badly damaged that no attempt was made to proceed under her own steam.

The revenue cutter Apache, which has stood by the vessel since Saturday, is convoying the ship to Newport News. When the vessel reaches that port tomorrow it is expected that deputy United States marshals will be on hand to serve subpoenas on the crew, who will be required to testify before steamboat inspectors who will conduct an investigation and endeavor to place the blame for the sinking of the Luckenbach.

Charges that the British ship refused to aid the crew of the Luckenbach will also be probed.

WILL GUARD MARCHERS.

Taft Will Turn Out Cavalry for Suffrage Parade, if Necessary.

Washington, January 7.—President Taft will turn out the Fifteenth United States cavalry at Fort Myer, if necessary, to protect the suffragettes who desire to parade down Pennsylvania avenue on March 3rd, before the throngs drawn here to witness the inaugural procession the following day.

This was the information given out at suffragist headquarters today. The women declared the commissioners of the district and Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, have withheld permission for the parade, because they feared the actions of a hostile crowd might overtax the police and proper protection could not be given the marchers.

Prominent local business men have volunteered their services to the suffragist managers, and it was said they obtained the President's promise to call out the toops to safeguard the marchers from interference, if the police protection was inadequate.

$250,000,000 FOR ROADS.

Proposed in a Bill Introduced Yesterday by Senator Swanson.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to aid the States in building good roads was proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Swanson.

Mr. Swanson's bill contemplates the apportionment of the proposed appropriation among the States according to population and mileage of postroads. It is provided in every instance that the States shall pay one-half the cost of construction, but after the completion of any given road the National authorities are to withdraw from all supervision.

"My Hero."

It is from the "Chocolate Soldier," and, of course, you've heard, but hear Mr. Karp sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

CITRUS CROP KILLED

Forty Million Dollars Damage From Cold Wave In California

Los Angeles, Cal., January 7.—"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen." This was the statement that came tonight from Pomona, center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be saved, it was asserted. If this be true the total loss on 150,000 acres of the fruit will amount close to 40 million dollars.

More conservative persons, however, figured the total damage at 20 million dollars. Between five and eight million of this sum will be the loss to railroads in curtailed freight receipts.

The weather moderated considerably today, but the mercury began to drop at sundown and it was expected by midnight the fruit growers would be in the midst of the final "killing frost" of the present cold snap.

While Pomona reported a damage of 80 per cent of the crop, San Bernardino county appeared today to be the heaviest sufferer. San Barnardino includes the Delands orange section, adjoining Riverside and it was declared that 90 per cent of the crop was ruined.

Growers and representatives of fruit-buying and shipping concerns reported tonight that an inspection of the entire citrus country showed the great devastation. The cold was so intense and so sustained in all sections that today the orange and lemon foliage appeared shriveled and dry. Orchardists maintain that the matured trees were not damaged, though they admit that frost killed much nursery stock.

Tulsa, Okla., January 7.—With the Arkansas river frozen solid, Tulsa's water supply was cut off today and tonight the municipal electric light and power plant was forced to shut down after all the available artificial ice had been melted to supply the boilers with water. The supply of ice on hand, about one thousand tons, was consumed during the day and early evening.

The Arkansas river averages a depth of three feet and is the city's only water supply. It is frozen to its bed for the first time in 20 years.

The lowest temperature today was five degrees above zero. Many cattle are reported to have frozen to death in the Osage pasture lands.

Denver, Col., January 7.—With low temperatures reported from all over Colorado today it is believed that the cold wave which has prevailed over the Rocky Mountain region has passed its crisis. The lowest temperature recorded in the Rocky Mountain region is at Steamboat Springs, where an unofficial record of 54 below zero was made.

PARCELS POST RULING

Distinctive Stamp May Be Used On Packages to Foreign Countries

Washington, January 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock decided tonight after conferences with officials of the Postoffice Department that the distinctive parcels post stamps might be used for the payment of postage on packages sent to foreign countries by the international parcel post. The decision was telegraphed immediately to the postmasters of all important cities in the country. It follows, therefore, that both ordinary postage stamps and the distinctive parcels post stamps may be used in forwarding packages by parcels post to foreign countries. Under the law, however, ordinary postage may not be used to pay postage upon packages sent by parcels post from and to points in this country.

Postmasters have been notified that packages sent to a foreign country by international parcels post cannot be insured as domestic parcels are, but they may be registered as in the past.

"BE AS FEMININE AS YOU CAN."

Gist of Instruction Given to Suffrage Cause Campaigners.

New York, Jan. 7.—"Be just as feminine as you know how to be. Wear frilly clothes and becoming hats and ear rings, so as not to look too strong minded," are the instructions given by Dr. Mary Halton, of the 29th Assembly district, to 50 charming girls who started out tonight to make after-dinner calls upon young men with specific appeals for the woman suffrage cause.

"Make your calls soon after dinner—in pairs," the order reads. "No use to waste time with the 'antis'; we will take care of them later. Spend your time with the man without convictions. Talk and leave him thinking. Don't make long calls. Make the men glad you came and sorry you left so soon."

There are 11,000 voters in the district whom the young workers hope to reach by their campaign.

URGES CHARTER REVOCATION

Gov. Tener Thinks Coatesville Should Forfeit It

Harrisburg, Pa., January 7.—Governor Tener, in his message to the Pennsylvania Legislature, which began its biennial session today, urged the revocation of the charter of the Borough to Coatesville for its failure to punish any of the persons implicated in the death of Zach Walker, who was burned by a mob in August, 1911.

"People of this Borough by fomenting murder and consorting with murders," said the Governor, "have not only violated the laws and obstructed the administration of justice, but in my judgment have forfeited the high privilege of further acting as a governmental agency of the State."

Governor Tener recommended that the question of equal suffrage for women be submitted to a vote of the people.

RAISE NEW YORK SPEED LIMIT

Aldermen Would Let Autos Make 15 Miles An Hour

New York, January 7.—The speed at which automobiles may be driven through the thickly settled portions of New York city is increased from 8 to 15 miles an hour by an ordinance adopted today by the Board of Aldermen.

At the same time the board provided that automobilists must use their discretion and avoid reckless driving, regardless of the speed limit permitted. The ordinance establishes severe penalties. If Mayor Gaynor signs the measure, it will take effect March 1st.

FOG HURTS SHIPPING

New York Harbor In State of Blockage—Mishaps to Vessels

New York, January 7.—Shrouded in a dense fog New York harbor today was in a state of almost blockage and two vessels which tried to nose their way out met with mishap.

The Adriatic of the White Star line, with J. P. Morgan and former U. S. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, among its 1,600 passengers, grounded off Governors Island shortly after noon and was not released until nearly 7 o'clock this evening. The Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, ran ashore at Fort Wadsworth and stove in her bow above the water line by its impact with a stone pier. The Hamilton put back and reached her North river pier tonight.

The mists began to thin out before 10 o'clock and the blockade was raised. The Adriatic left her temporary anchorage and again started for Europe passing quarantine at 9:30 o'clock. Other vessels followed.

Incoming, the California and the Saratoga reached quarantine and the Minnewaka and the Carmania, together with the Prince Joachim from Colon, passed in Sandy Hook.

SPEAKS FOR GROSSCUP.

Wilson Asks N. J. Legislature to Vote for State Chairman.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Governor Wilson today gave an example of his system of political persuasion when he saw individually nearly all of the Democratic members of the State Legislature and earnestly urged them to vote for Edward E. Grosscup, Democratic State chairman, for State treasurer, as against Edward I. Edwards, also a Democrat and at present comptroller of the State.

The Governor told the legislators that, while he was a warm personal friend of Mr. Edwards, he believed the latter's banking connections made it inadvisable to elect him State treasurer, a position which controls the deposits of public funds.

Tomorrow the Governor will resume his activities as President-elect as he has made a number of engagements on National affairs.

Chief among these is the conference with Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia and Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma.

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE HOME

Lost Five Marines In Scrimmage In Nicaragua

Philadelphia, January 7.—The transport Prairie, with 28 officers and 528 marines on board, arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today from Nicaragua.

The marines and the officers were sent to Nicaragua last August to protect American interests there during the rebellion, and they saw active service. During a scrimmage near Managua five American marines were killed. These men were part of the detachment which sailed from here in August.

As soon as the transport docked Harry Edwards, a private, who was wounded during a brush with rebels, was removed to the Marine Hospital. Edwards had his left leg badly crippled by a shot.

RAILROAD MEN ARRESTED

Division Superintendent And A Brakeman Held for Wreck

Indianapolis, January 6.—Two arrests were made today on indictments growing out of the investigation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad wreck November 13th, when 16 persons were killed.

R. B. White, division superintendent of the railroad, one of the 16 officials of the company who were indicted, was released on $5,000 bond.

Carl Gross, a brakeman, was taken from the hospital to jail and had not been released this afternoon.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Federal grand jury, which indicted Presidents Mellen and Chamberlain, of the New Haven and Grand Trunk railroads, and Alfred W. Smithers, of the Grand Trunk board, began today, it was understood an investigation of the entire railroad, trolley line and steamship situation in New England to determine whether the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is a monopoly in restrain of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Washington, January 7.—Powell Clayton, Republican National committeeman from Arkansas since 1872, today handed his resignation to Chairman Hilles. General Clayton told Mr. Hilles he expected to give up his residence in Arkansas and live in the District of Columbia. His services as a National committeeman has been continuous and is the longest on record. His successor will be chosen by the Arkansas State Committee.

New York, January 7.—The strike of hotel waiters, cooks and kitchen help scheduled to begin tonight resulted in about 200 answering the call of the delegates of the International Hotel Workers of the World. It was reported tonight that the Hotel Men's Association was considering the employment of white waitresses or negro waiters, to replace members of the union.

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(Advertisement.)

AMMUNITION FOR MADERO.

But None for Revolutionists—Result of Taft's Proclamation.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Approximately 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been shipped from New Orleans to Mexico since the date of the issuance of the so-called neutrality proclamation by President Taft last Spring. Testimony to this effect was given here today before Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate committee which is investigating the Mexican situation.

The bulk of the ammunition, it was said, was shipped to the Madero government with the knowledge of agents of the State and Treasury departments at Washington. In only a few instances were shipments made to revolutionary factions opposed to the Madero government.

Several representatives of fire arms companies were before the committee today and were forced to produce original orders, copies of invoices, names of purchasers, names of consignees, etc. Senator Smith questioned the witnesses closely in an effort to ascertain whether the money for these war supplies was furnished by American capitalists.

After the conclusion of the testimony, which was given behind closed doors, Senator Smith declined to comment on it in detail, but remarked:

"We have struck a warm trail here and the testimony taken does not tend to support the declaration of neutrality by this government—as a matter of fact, it appears that the Madero faction in Mexico has been permitted to get unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition while Madero's opponents have been forced to comply with the President's proclamation."

ONE KILLED; MANY HURT.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Train Ditched.

LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—One person was killed, three probably fatally injured, and 33 slightly hurt when six cars on train No. 15 of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, bound from Cincinnati to Chicago jumped the track at Stockwell near here this afternoon. The train was running at a high rate of speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the smoker, day coach, the diner and two sleeping cars into a ditch. Edwin Zunner, of Rochester, N. Y., was crushed to death. When the smoker left the track it overturned, but the Pullmans and diner, though thrown down a 15-foot embankment, held together. The day coach was demolished.

Zunner was riding in the smoker and was so badly crushed as to make identification difficult. A steady downpour of rain added to the horror of the wreck.

FREEZE CAUSES FAMINE

Water Being Sold By the Gallon on Salt Lake City Streets

Salt Lake City, Utah, January 7.—Because of the sudden cold weather and general freeze water is being sold by the gallon on the streets of Salt Lake City from municipal sprinkling carts. A number of laundries have been compelled to shut down.

The back of the cold wave seemed to have been broken and it is hoped that this, with extradordinary provisions made by the city council, will relieve the water famine tomorrow. The temperature tonight was 10 above zero.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Peterson & Rulfs—Skuffer Shoes.
Academy of Music—Little Miss Brown.
Academy of Music—The Merry Widow.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Miss Steljes—Dancing.
Wanted—Specialty Salesmen.
Standard Merc. Co.—$30 Weekly.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for "strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free; sugar, 4 cents; everything, cut rates; experience, unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ja8-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line of new and exceptional terms, for 1913. Attractive commission contract with $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja8-1t*

FOR RENT—Rooms, at 531 North Fifth street. Mrs. Mary H. G. Sandlin. ja7-1t*

DANCING—Lessons in dancing given by Miss Steljes. For particulars, 'phone 1092. ja8-1t

FOR SALE—My entire farm, 346 acres; three good dwellings. Apply at once to P. V. Ellis, Abbottsburg, N. C.; Route 1. ja8-12-21*

WANTED—Lady to travel in good paying business. Apply to George Heraklides, 200 North Front street. ja8-1t*

FOR RENT—office room, second floor Grand Theatre building. Possession at once. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. ja8-1t

FOR RENT—Nine room house, new, modern; 418 South 5th street. Prcie, $37.50 per month; 116 Church street, seven room cottage, modern; price, $25.00 per month; 314 North Seventh, seven room cottage, modern, price $25.00 per month. D. R. Foster & Co. ja8-1t

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room cottage, just off 3rd, between Church and Castle, on side street. Called Woodrow Place. For information, call at 508 South 3rd street. ja8-1t

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or general office work, by young man, graduate of commercial school. Address "C. E. R.," care Star. ja7-2t*

ANNOUNCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

WILL PAY YOU to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain, Pierce Arrow motorcycle; aviation type motor; am leaving town. Price now goes up $5 per day until taken. Apply "Motorcycle," care Star. ja7-6t

NICELY FURNISHED room for rent; modern conveniences. Block and half from post office. Address "Private," care Star. ja5-3t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

BIG AUCTION SALE of large stock of general merchandise, at Long View, N. C., January 15th, 1913. Be sure to attend this sale. W. H. Kelly & Bro. ja2,5,8,12-4t*

GOOD FARM, 296 acres, 90 cleared, 8-room house, outbuildings; ¼ mile Currie, N. C. Church and school 1-2 mile; place at a bargain; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years' time. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja1-law4t*

WANTED—Reliable party with $750.00 to take half interest in fine paying business. Can double money in first six months. Exceptional opportunity. Address Box 379, Wilmington, N. C. ja1,su,w-6t

OUR SPECIALS this week: Rolled special beef, 14c. lb.; rib special beef, 12 1-2c.; fresh saur kraut, 5c. lb.; apples, 40c. peck; Irish potatoes, 30c. peck. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja7-tf

FOR RENT — Combination store and dwelling at northeast corner of 14th and Castle streets; also desirable store on North Fourth street. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ja7-4t

WANTED — A young man of education and good appearance as salesman. Splendid opportunity to right party. Call between 8 and 10 A. M. Room 15, Orton Hotel. ja7-2t

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenburk, Prop. de20-tf

MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

Andrew Jackson Said:

"Save your money and thrive or pay the price in poverty and disgrace."

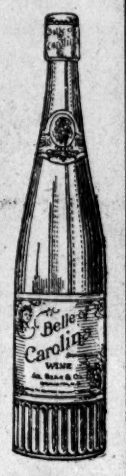
Did you ever observe that the man who is thrifty and economical is generally respected and stands well in his community, while he who wastes his money and is always in need is ridiculed and shunned?

You desire the respect of your comunity. We will help you.

Start right by opening your account with us today. As it grows, so will your standing and self-respect.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.



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especially the Ladies and Out-of-Town Visitors to call and inspect our plant any day, from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Greenfield cars run every 15 minutes within two blocks of our factory.

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Especially designed for Growing feet. They are unusually durable and sturdy, being made to stand the hard service required of Children's shoes Call and look them over.

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in Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Brooches, add a daintiness no other precious stone can give. We have the assortment and the quality.

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of the millionaire is not a bit better than the one you can hire from this livery stable. If you have a wedding to attend or some other function to go to, have us send you a coach that you will have no cause to be ashamed of. And remember you pay only for the time you use it.

City Livery Co.
C. W. MILLS, Mgr.

The season prompts us to extend to you Hearty Greetings and Wishes for All Prosperity during 1913.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

Mule & Horse FEED

189 Bag "All-Needa" Mule Feed.
156 Bags "Dexter" Mule Feed.
178 Bags Wheat Bran.
209 Bags Ship Stuff.
311 Bbls. Large Mullets.
116 Bbls. Small Mullets.
272 Bags Head Rice.
160 Bags Broken Rice.
170 Cases Pink Salmon.
109 Cases Evap. Peaches.
116 Cases Karo Syrup.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers,

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.